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MOVEMENT TO LEARN FROM KIM IL-SONG'S JUVENILE YEARS

Pyongyang NODONG CH'ONGNYON in Korean 5 Jan 77 p 1

[Editorial: "Let Us More Vigorously Carry Out the Movement To Learn From the Juvenile Years of the Great Leader"]

[Text] The movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, which the benevolent Party Center set forth is a movement of loyalty which faithfully raises the new generation as successors to the revolution who, holding the leader in high esteem, follow him to the ends of the earth and who grow up to brilliantly carry on the revolutionary cause of chuche which the leader set forth.

As a most accurate reflection of the fundamental requirements of development of our revolution and youth movement which have entered a new high level and of the uniform revolutionary orientation and noble aspirations of the youth, this pride-filled movement of loyalty had a firm hold on millions of young boys and girls from the day it was launched by the Party Center and has been displaying great vitality in accelerating the work to permeate the SWYL ranks with the chuche ideology.

Practical experience gives clear proof that precisely this glorious movement clearly indicated by the Party Center is the most important fundamental means of raising the new generation now growing up as loyal chuche-type communist revolutionaries endlessly loyal to the fatherly leader and of establishing a revolutionary world outlook.

The movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader--indeed, this movement of loyalty has become a firm guarantee for enabling the growing new generation to inherit the revolutionary cause of chuche which the great leader originated and brilliantly accomplish the historic mission of the Socialist Working Youth League [SWYL] to bring this to a shining conclusion.

This year, 1977, is a year of glory which marks the 65th birthday of the great leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, whom our people welcomed and revered as the genius of revolution, sun of the nation and legendary hero for the first time in their thousands of years of history.

Further intensifying and developing the movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years which the benevolent Party Center initiated, has a truly great significance to marking this meaningful year as the greatest festival of the nation.

The respected and beloved leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, taught as follows:

"The growing new generation must continue the revolution so as to be able to hand the revolution down to posterity and bring our sacred revolutionary cause to completion." ("Kim Il-song Selected Works," Vol 6, p 63)

It is precisely in learning from the great leader's glorious juvenile years and readying oneself more reliably as chuche-type revolutionaries that the true road of repaying the tremendous political confidence and expectation, warm affection and fatherly concern the respected and beloved leader and the benevolent Party Center have shown about the new generations can be found.

All SWYL members and youth!

Let all of us hold yet higher the slogan of loyalty "Let Us Learn From the Great Leader" and more vigorously carry out the movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the fatherly leader!

The movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, is one of the paramount tasks for imbuing the SWYL with the chuche ideology confronting the SWYL organizations on all levels. This is because this movement of loyalty has become a most powerful means and steadfast guarantee for achieving the work of dyeing the SWYL in the one color of the chuche ideology.

Learning from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader means deeply learning and emulating the great ideological, psychological and moral virtues which the fatherly leader upheld at the most sublime height in his juvenile years and the immortal revolutionary exploits and priceless experiences which he achieved in those years.

This ultimately enables all the youth to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader, establish the firm, chuche-based revolutionary world outlook in the period of their SWYL life and thoroughly arrange their work and lives according to the requirements of chuche.

It is precisely in having all the growing new generations raised as true chuche-type communist revolutionaries who are endlessly faithful to the great leader and the glorious Party Center, having them inherit the revolutionary cause of chuche which the fatherly leader initiated and carry it through to completion that one finds the revolutionary basis of the movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years.

Recalling this glorious juvenile years, the respected and beloved leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, taught as follows:

"At the age of 14, I crossed the Yalu River, firmly resolved not to return to Korea if it was not independent."

The respected and beloved leader, Marshal Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"At the age of 15, we already organized the Down With Imperialism League and led the youth movement and at 21 we organized the guerrilla band and fought the Japanese imperialists." ("Kim Il-song Selected Works," Vol 6, p 4)

The glorious juvenile years which occupy a shining place in the revolutionary history of the great leader of the revolution, Marshal Kim Il-song, encompasses the revolutionary period from the very first grand festival of the nation, the day the leader was born into a most patriotic and revolutionary family to the time when he founded the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas.

The fatherly leader's glorious juvenile years constitute the shining history of his preparing the ground for the grandiose reality of today's great chuche Korea, the "model socialist country"; the praiseworthy history in which he originated the immortal chuche idea occupying the highest and most brilliant place in the history of ideologies of mankind and, with its gleaming rays, cleared the true road to national liberation, class liberation, liberation of mankind which raises the popular masses as the most powerful, independent and creative beings in the world; and the great revolutionary history in which he unfolded the well-spring of a new era of independence.

Vigorously carrying out the movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader which the Party Center lucidly presented is a law-conforming requirement of the youth movement stemming from the important mission which the youth have taken on in the revolution.

To protect and defend the great leader and the benevolent Party Center politically and ideologically and bringing the revolutionary cause of chuche, which the great leader unfolded, to its ultimate completion is the most sublime mission of our new generation born into the chuche era and growing up in the warm bosom of the fatherly leader and party. If we want to fulfill this prestigious mission brilliantly we must sturdily arm the entire growing new generation with the immortal chuche ideology and thoroughly indoctrinate them with endless loyalty to the great leader, the greatest expression of party spirit, working class and popular nature.

Such endless loyalty to the fatherly leader is a special ideological, psychological and moral quality of chuche-type revolutionaries.

The movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the fatherly leader, above all, instills in the youth a spirit of endless loyalty to the great leader, the basic characteristic of a chuche-type revolutionary.

When we vigorously perform the work of learning from the glorious juvenile years of the respected and beloved leader and have the new generation more

deeply master his greatness, they will come to possess a high national pride and confidence that they are making revolution under the respected and beloved leader, will protect and defend him with their lives in any adversity whatsoever, and will be able to fight bravely, sacrificing their youth and their lives along the road of revolution following his leadership.

The glorious juvenile years of the fatherly leader present an example which still more deeply influence the youth and inspires them toward a heroic struggle.

When we vigorously push the movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years and make the youth profoundly learn from the peerless example the fatherly leader demonstrated in his juvenile years, the youth will be able to be refined and grow into magnificent revolutionary warriors who regard his juvenile years as a great example for them to follow, firmly adopt a revolutionary world outlook and boldly perform even more extraordinary and heroic exploits on a larger scale for the party and revolution, for the fatherland and people.

The movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader has heightened the role of the SWYL members and the youth as frontline fighters of revolutionary struggle and construction work.

When all the youth emulate the great example of endless dedication, intractable determination and shining creativity regarding the revolution which the fatherly leader showed in his juvenile years and embody this in their lives, they will be able to fulfill their roles as honor guards, do-or-die troops, honor guards of the three revolutions, vanguards, vanguards of socialist construction and shock troops and make a real contribution to our people's undertaking of struggle.

The movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years--indeed, inasmuch as this movement of loyalty is a sacred movement in which the growing new generation carry on the revolutionary cause of the great leader, who cleared for the first time the path of revolution in his early years, bringing it to bloom and eternal luminance, inasmuch as it is a most praiseworthy movement which enables the youth league, the party's militant reserve unit, to magnificently fulfill its weighty mission, it is a great movement which holds tremendous significance in achieving the everlasting victory of the youth movement and in the ultimate solution of the youth question.

Vigorously carrying out the movement of loyalty to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years is the highest honor, the supreme happiness and greatest pride which only the youth organizations of our country possess, our country which wages revolution under the revered leadership of the respected and beloved leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, whom the revolutionary peoples of the world unanimously look up to and trust, our country which gives shape to and accepts the great leader's wishes without any alteration.

The SWYL organizations and youth must more vigorously carry out the movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years, conduct study sessions

well, conscientiously participate in organizational living, take to heart the line of the benevolent Party Center which teaches that they must grow up into strong, zealous communist revolutionary fighters and builders of socialism and communism who give everything they have in the fight for the party and revolution, for the fatherland and people, that they must more continuously and substantially engage in this movement of loyalty so as to bring about an epochal advance in preparing all the youths and students to become chuche revolutionaries.

The fatherly leader's glorious juvenile years are the most brilliant mirrors and great paragon of ideological and political training of the new generation for making themselves into true communist revolutionaries in the chuche mold.

The basic aim in learning from the great leader's glorious juvenile years is to be strongly armed with the immortal chuche ideology which the respected and beloved leader originated and to which he firmly adhered in those shining years and making it one's sole conviction.

The respected and beloved leader, Marshal Kim Il-song, taught as follows:

"From the first day we set out on the road of struggle, we knew that the masters of the Korean revolution were the Korean people themselves, that consequently, the Korean people had to work out their own destiny solely with their own strength alone and that they could do so. It was our steadfast belief that if the popular masses gain revolutionary awareness and firmly unite, they would truly be able to put forth great effort, capably crush the aggressors with their own power under any disadvantageous and difficult circumstances whatsoever and achieve freedom and liberation." ("Replies to Questions Posed By Foreign Reporters," Vol 2, p 23)

Inasmuch as the immortal chuche ideology, which the fatherly leader originated in the first period of his revolutionary activities, is based on the psychological principle that man is the master of everything and decides everything, it is the most precise guidance ideology which gives the most correct understanding of nature and society and clarifies the revolutionary theory, tactics, strategy, basic position, method and guiding principle to be adhered to in revolution and construction.

The SWYL members and youth must correctly realize that strongly arming themselves with the chuche ideology is the basic question in trustworthily preparing themselves to become true chuche-type communist revolutionaries and must make a great effort to do this.

Since the communistic characteristics which reached their zenith when the fatherly leader displayed them in his juvenile years are a great exemplar, a shining paragon through which he embodied the veritable truths of the immortal chuche idea in his revolutionary activities and life, emulating those characteristics is a precious responsibility of the new generation of chuche.

The youth must totally take in all the great attributes with which the fatherly leader was endowed--his ardent love for the country and people, his fiery hatred of the enemy, endless dedication to the revolutionary cause of the working class, intractable revolutionary principled spirit, conviction of inevitable victory and strong unbending will--and must thoroughly embody them in their work and their lives.

Also important in learning from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader is a thorough mastery and embodiment of the revolutionary work method and people-oriented work style which he originated.

This is an indispensable requisite for becoming communist revolutionaries in the chuche mold.

The youth must unconditionally model themselves after the extraordinary and magnanimous character, revolutionary work method and people-oriented work style which the fatherly leader carried from his childhood when he fostered his great revolutionary mind and must make these attributes blossom in their work and their lives.

If all the youth who are growing up and fervently learning from the great leader's juvenile years want to make themselves into true chuche-type revolutionary fighters in a trustworthy manner, the SWYL organizations must grip the movement to learn from the glorious juvenile years of the respected and beloved leader as a task of greatest importance and substantively carry it out.

The SWYL organizations must give precedence to political work to have the youth foster endless loyalty and to take an active part in the movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years which the Party Center presented and vigorously conduct study sessions among them in a revolutionary and aggressive manner.

Accordingly, all the young people must become zealots and scholars and read each and every one of the valuable books which are full of the great leader's glorious juvenile years and become thoroughly familiar with them.

Performing the work of learning from the glorious juvenile years of the great leader in various forms and methods suited to the characteristics of the youth is an important link in assuring the success of this work.

SWYL organizations must aggressively conduct indoctrination work through various methods such as holding book-reviewing fatherings and painting explanation meetings in centers of unitary ideological indoctrination like the "Room for Study of Comrade Kim Il-song's Revolutionary Ideology" and youth schools and everywhere else possible. They must plan and organize study trips to historic memorials of revolution like the home of our heart, Mangyongdae and Ponghwa-ri, "Thousand Ri Road of Study," etc., so as to embed deep into the hearts of the young people the sublime ideological, psychological and moral

attributes of the fatherly leader's juvenile years and foster in them a high sense of fiery loyalty to the respected and beloved leader.

The fundamental objective of the movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years lies in having all the youths emulate the noble ideological, psychological and moral attributes which the fatherly leader possessed in his juvenile years and endlessly effect revolutionary transformations in their revolutionary struggle and lives.

Consequently, the SWYL organizations must turn their utmost attention to bringing the youth to thoroughly embody in their work and lives the noble attributes which the fatherly leader possessed in his juvenile years.

The SWYL organizations must undertake the indoctrination work aimed at making the youths to acquire the priceless attributes of the juvenile years of the respected and beloved leader in coordination with the special nature and readiness level of each youth and the revolutionary tasks entrusted to them and vigorously push this work forward. In particular, they must link this movement of loyalty closely with the Campaign to Capture the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions and properly combine it with all the forms of mass movements which the youth engage in, including the good-deed movement.

Accordingly, they must make the process of living and accomplishing the revolutionary responsibilities of the youth into a process of learning from the great leader's glorious juvenile years and practice them thoroughly.

Along with this, the SWYL organizations must consider the peerless ideological, psychological and moral attributes of the great leader demonstrated during his glorious juvenile years as a mirror for revolutionary training, intensify the ideological struggle against tendencies contrary to them, make the young people always aware of the noble features of the fatherly leader's juveniles years and make the vibrant noble spirit of conscientiously participating in study sessions and organizational life firmly take hold among them.

Intensifying guidance of all levels of the SWYL committees regarding the movement to learn from the great leader's glorious juvenile years is a decisive requisite for deepening and developing this movement of loyalty.

SWYL committees of all levels must concentrate their efforts on holding this movement of loyalty as the primary and central task of their committee work.

The SWYL committees must always give top priority to this work, carrying it out not only ahead of all other work but also energetically and ceaselessly no matter how complex the situation might be.

SWYL committees of all levels must also see to it that in this movement of loyalty SWYL members set examples and at the same time must have them always go down to help those below them, create examples, and normalize experience in the Anti-Japanese Guerrilla style work method, thereby ceaselessly achieving fresh innovations.

All SWYL members and youth!

Let us more vigorously carry out the movement of learning from the great leader's glorious juvenile years and, in the flames of this loyalty, prepare ourselves still more solidly as honor guards, do-or-die troops infinitely loyal to the fatherly leader and benevolent Party Center, as true chuche-type communist revolutionaries who bring the revolutionary cause of chuche initiated by the respected and beloved leader to bloom for thousands of generations to come!

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STRONGER SELF-DEFENSE CAPABILITY URGED

Pyongyang NODONG CH'ONGNYON in Korean 14 Jan 77 p 2

[Article by Yi Chae-kun: "Let Us Further Strengthen the Nation's Self-Defense Capability by Thoroughly Implementing the Policy Elucidated by Our Great Leader for Arming the Entire People"]

[Text] Together with the entire people, our Red Worker-Peasant Militia, Red Youth Guards, and the entire youth of the nation today, holding high the militant tasks which the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song proposed in his New Year address this year, and under the revolutionary slogan, Ideology, Technology, and Culture--All in Accordance with the Demands of Chuche!" they are vigorously developing the campaign for capturing the red flag of the three revolutions, generating a new upsurge in every field of socialist construction. Under these solemn circumstances, they are significantly marking the 18th anniversary of the founding of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards.

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the Red Youth Guards, and all our young people are dedicating their unbounded gratitude to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the ever-victorious steel-like general and a genius of military strategy; they are filled with a fiery determination only to remain loyal to our leader.

On 14 January 1959, the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, with a keen insight into the situation which prevailed in the nation and the future of revolutionary development, founded the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, our party's armed forces.

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia is our party's revolutionary armed force, the members of which protect and defend with their lives the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the glorious Party Center politically and ideologically, unconditionally carry out to the end all the party's lines and policies proposed by our leader in every outpost of socialist construction, reliably defend the socialist fatherland and revolutionary gains from encroachment by our enemies, and struggle for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

The founding of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia represented a brilliant embodiment of the great concept of chuche of Marshal Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader, and it was a historic event of epochal significance in the construction of our party's revolutionary armed forces.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught us, "The arming of the entire people and the fortification of the entire nation constitute the most powerful defense system capable of repulsing any invasion by our enemies. The purpose of this is to carry through our party's mass line in national defense and thoroughly implement the principle of self-defense."

Under the wise guidance of our great leader, the People's Army has been strengthened and developed as an invincible revolutionary armed force, and the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, a civic military organization, was founded. As the result, the all-people's, nationwide defense system of our country with the People's Army at the core has become further strengthened.

Our national defense capability is designed entirely for defense; its mission is to defend the security of the fatherland and the people against any imperialist aggression.

The policy proposed by our great leader for arming the entire people is the most correct one which meets the demands of modern warfare; it strongly guarantees a self-defensive national defense capability with which we can repel any imperialist armed forces of aggression.

The policy proposed by our great leader for arming the entire people is based on the fundamental principle of the chuche idea that we are the masters of our own destiny, that the power to develop our own destiny lies also in ourselves. It makes possible the arming of the entire working masses and the consolidation of the entire country as an impregnable fortress.

It was only 18 years ago that the Red Worker-Peasant Militia was founded, but their historic roots are deep and firm.

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia has directly inherited the glorious revolutionary tradition which was forged by our great leader during the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The Red Worker-Peasant Militia, our party's revolutionary armed force, is invincible because they have directly inherited the glorious revolutionary tradition established by our great leader.

In each stage and period of revolutionary development, our great leader clearly indicated the correct direction and methods for strengthening and developing the Red Worker-Peasant Militia. He meticulously looked after the combat and political training of individual members of the Militia,

and he has provided wise guidance for continuously increasing the combat capability of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia.

Thanks to the wise guidance and kind attention of our great leader the Red Worker-Peasant Militia has grown into a revolutionary armed force solidly prepared in political ideology and military technology and, jointly with the People's Army, capable of resolutely repulsing any enemy aggression and reliably defending the fatherland and the people.

Today, all members of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia are filled with the fiery loyalty of arming themselves with the revolutionary thought of our great leader, defending our leader politically and ideologically, and carrying out his orders to the end, defying fire and water.

Also, the Red Worker-Peasant Militia is strongly prepared in military technology to thoroughly implement the kind instructions of our leader on learning tactics suited to the specific conditions of our country and military science and technology based on that.

As the result, a defense system involving all the people and the entire country, with the People's Army at the core, has been firmly established in our country. The entire country has been consolidated into an iron fortress capable of repelling any surprise attack by imperialist aggressors.

Only through the outstanding leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his fatherly concern has it been entirely possible for the Red Worker-Peasant Militia to be strengthened and developed today as a one-a-match-for-100 revolutionary armed force.

Our arming of all people and the fortification of the entire country is designed entirely for the defense of the security of the fatherland and the people against imperialist aggression.

Today, the prevailing situation urgently demands that we generate a great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction and, at the same time, further strengthen the defense capability of the nation.

In his New Year's Address this year, the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song taught us, "Because of the machinations of the U.S. imperialists and south Korean puppet clique to provoke a new war, the situation in our country is more tense than ever before. In view of the condition that the machinations of the enemies for aggression continue, all the people must always maintain a mobilized posture, without letting down their revolutionary vigilance even for a moment.

In obstructing the unanimous wish and cherished desire of our people, the U.S. imperialist aggressors occupying south Korea and their lackies, the Pak Chong-hui fascist puppet clique, are cunningly scheming to permanently

divide our country into "two Koreas" and frenziedly engaging in machinations to provoke a new war under slogans calling for "anticommunism" and "confrontation."

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Chong-hui fascist puppet clique have introduced numerous modern weapons and military equipment of mass destruction, including nuclear weapons, into south Korea to be deployed along the military demarcation line and are watching for the slightest chance to initiate a new war and invade our Republic. Since the beginning of the new year, they have more openly bared their criminal designs to further strengthen the machinations to provoke a war.

At the same time, the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique is trampling upon the democratic freedoms and rights of the south Korean people, strengthening fascist oppression against them, and are punishing innocent people indiscriminately.

All the foregoing facts demand that we raise our revolutionary vigilance against the machinations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and of the Pak Chong-hui fascist puppet clique to provoke a new war, maintain a tense and mobilized posture, and further consolidate the defense capability of the nation to iron strength.

Under the circumstances that the machinations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and Pak Chong-hui puppet clique to provoke a new war are becoming more overt, we must be fully ready to crush any attack of the enemies on time, strengthen the People's Army as a one-a-match-for-100 cadre force, and also increase the combat capability of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia in accordance with the policy of arming all people.

Most important in strengthening the Red Worker-Peasant Militia is to strongly arm all its members with the revolutionary thought of our great leader, the immortal chuche idea.

All members of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia must solidly rally around our great leader, become body guards and do-or-die troops which sincerely protect and defend our respected and beloved leader and the glorious Party Center politically and ideologically, at the cost of their lives.

In order to strengthen the Red Worker-Peasant Militia as an invincible revolutionary armed force, we must thoroughly prepare its members not only politically and ideologically but also with military science and technology.

All members of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia must earnestly participate in military training in order to become proficient in ever-victorious chuche tactics and to arm themselves strongly with the latest military science and technology so as to successfully cope with modern warfare.

This year we face the heavy yet honorable task of consolidating the victories won in the implementation of the Six-Year Plan and to make thoroughgoing preparations for launching into the implementation of a new, prospective plan.

Under the revolutionary slogan, "Production, Study, and Life--All in the Anti-Japanese Guerrilla Style," all members of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and Red Youth Guards, and the entire nation's youth, must vigorously wage a campaign for capturing the red flag of the three revolutions in order to brilliantly fulfill the militant tasks assigned to them this year, thereby repaying with loyalty the great trust and expectation of our great leader and of the glorious Party Center.

The entire Red Worker-Peasant Militia, the Red Youth Guards, and all the youth of the nation are urged to strongly rally around the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the brilliant revolutionary genius, the ever-victorious steel-like general, and the genius military strategist, and around the glorious Party Center, thoroughly implement the policy laid down by our leader for arming all the people, consolidate the entire country as an iron-clad fortress, hold high the red flag of the three revolutions--ideological, technological, and cultural--strongly intensify the fiery wind of the speed war in the combat for socialist construction, and demonstrate their exploits of loyalty.

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TRAINING YOUTHS AS INHERITORS OF CHUCHE CAUSE URGED

Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 22 Jan 77 p 1

[Editorial: "Let Us Thoroughly Prepare All the Youths as the Real Inheritors of the Chuche Cause"]

[Text] Today is a day of great significance--the 52nd anniversary of the day on which Marshal Kim Il-song, the great leader, left his native home in Mangyongdae to embark on "the Thousand Ri Journey to the Restoration" with the lofty aspiration for the restoration of the fatherland.

Every year on this day, all our youths and students, together with all the people, look up to the respected and beloved leader with greater admiration and renew their determination to display loyalty to the leader and to successfully carry on the cause of chuche.

Today the youths throughout the country, launching on a large scale various extracurricular activities and learning classes, including "the Thousand Ri Journey to the Restoration," are energetically staging the movement for taking lessons from the glorious youthful years of the great leader. This represents a display of the burning loyalty of all the youths, through which they shall successfully consummate the cause of our revolution following the guidance of the party with ever higher reverence consistently displayed before the respected and beloved leader.

To take lessons actively from the youthful years of the great leader represents an enthusiastic objective at which all the youths are aiming in unison. It represents an important demand of our party that is designed to bring up the growing new generation as the real chuche-type revolutionaries.

To thoroughly prepare themselves as the enthusiastic communist chuche-oriented revolutionaries by taking lessons from the youthful years of the great leader--this is a real worthy and glorious task of all the youths designed to make the cause of revolution set forth by the leader flourish generation after generation.

Marshal Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader, taught us as follows:

"Our growing new generation is charged with the sacred duties of inheriting and developing the brilliant revolutionary traditions and accomplishments attained through struggle in the Korean communist movement from the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle to today's socialist construction; and of guaranteeing the complete victory of socialism and communism in Korea." ("Selections From the Works of Kim Il-song," vol 4, p 104)

The future of the fatherland, the nation and revolution is dependent on how the members of the new generation, who are responsible for the future of the country, prepare themselves.

The youths are the inheritors of revolution who shall consummate the cause of our revolution; they are the masters of the future.

When the youths are cheerful and full of life, the whole country becomes full of joy and hope. Only when the new generation vigorously grows as the reserves for revolution, can the blood lineage of revolution be continued, and can the country and the nation be endlessly prosperous.

Our youths have displayed the glory of the young revolutionary fighters endlessly loyal to the leader and the party on the road to revolution led by the great leader. They have made really marvellous accomplishments for the fatherland and revolution.

In the days of the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and in the days of the rigorous Fatherland Liberation War and of the worthy socialist construction, our youths followed the respected and beloved leader and the party to the end and devoted themselves to the victory in revolution. The happy life of the people and all the revolutionary gains, which are flourishing on a full scale in this land today, represent a fruition of the precious struggle of our youths.

The youths in our country thus grew up strong and consistently succeeded revolution generation after generation--this represents a great happiness and pride of our party and the people.

Today the new generation, growing up as the reserves for revolution, is faced with a heavy and worthy task. Our new generation is a glorious generation charged with the lofty mission of consummating the cause of orienting the entire society to the chuche ideology along the road of revolution that was opened up by the great leader when he embarked on "the Thousand Ri Journey to the Restoration."

We marched forward farther along the road of revolution in implementing the cause of chuche. However, revolution has not yet been completed. We must reunify our divided fatherland at the earliest date possible; we must

erect the paradise of socialism and communism in this fatherland. The farther the road and the more we must do, the more thoroughly the youths must be brought up to inherit the cause of revolution.

Only when the growing new generation is brought up reliably as the church-oriented revolutionaries and the work force of the socialist and communist construction, can the road of our revolution ahead be lit more brightly, and can the cause of orienting the entire society to the church ideology be successfully implemented generation after generation.

The youthful years are a very important period in which people may prepare themselves as real revolutionaries.

In this period, people grow rapidly ideologically, spiritually and physically; they are susceptible to the new things and righteousness. Therefore, only when [a person] studies hard in his childhood and efficiently takes part in the organizational life, can he lay a firm foundation for his revolutionary world outlook and grow up as a brilliant person.

Only when [a person] cherishes deep in his heart the clear, clean and pure loyalty toward the great leader in his childhood, in which his state of spirit is pure like white paper, can he become a powerful revolutionary fighter who does not swerve or change at any time.

Our youths represent the generation which has no experience in the bloody and tearful pains of the exploiting society or in the hard trials of revolution. Therefore, in order to carry out the arduous revolution through to the end, they must make active efforts to thoroughly revolutionize themselves. Only by so doing, can they successfully carry on the anti-Japanese revolutionary traditions and continuously carry out revolution through to the end, even if the generations change and time pass by in the course of the struggle.

Our youths represent a happiest generation whose members enjoy the warm love and solicitude, which no other generation has ever experienced, in the bosom of Marshal Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader.

The great leader led the youth movement along the road to a brilliant victory during a period as long as half a century; and, during that entire period, he bestowed peerlessly great benevolence on our new generation.

The respected and beloved leader, regarding our children as the "king" of the country, gave them the best things he could give. He provided all the conditions in which the youths and students could learn and play as they wished and could grow up stoutly. Thanks to this great benevolence, all the members of our new generation, stretching out their wings of hope, are growing up more and more as the pillars of the country and the dependable successors who would push on the cause of church.

Thanks to the judicious leadership of the respected and beloved leader and the warm rays of the party, our youths are blooming out fully as young communist revolutionary fighters and the red flowers of revolution who would fight on along the only road of loyalty in any adversities. This represents our youths' peerless glory and our people's great joy.

Engraving deep in their hearts the great benevolence of the respected and beloved leader, the youths must display more and more the glory of the honor guards and the death-defying units in implementing the historical cause of orienting the entire society to the chuche ideology.

Today when the orientation of the entire society to the chuche ideology is being launched vigorously, the missions assigned to our youths, who would carry on the future of revolution, are very grave; and the expectations from and the faith in the youths of the party and the people are of great magnitude.

With a deep self-awakening to these glorious missions, our youths must prepare themselves more and more thoroughly as the dependable reserves for communist construction who are equipped with knowledge, virtue and physical strength and as the chuche-oriented revolutionaries who would successfully carry on the cause of our revolution.

Most important in preparing all the youths as the chuche-oriented revolutionaries is to uphold the militant slogan "Let Us Learn From the Glorious Youthful Years of the Great Leader!" It is to launch active efforts to take lessons from the leader's childhood as effectively as possible.

"Let Us Learn From the Glorious Youthful Years of the Great Leader!"--this is a revolutionary slogan which enables all the members of the new generation to learn from the great features of the leader and to grow up as real chuche-type revolutionaries.

The respected and beloved leader, when he was young, engraving in his heart the miseries of the trampled-upon fatherland and the pains of the people who had lost their country, embarked upon "the Thousand Ri Journey to Learning" and "the Thousand Ri Journey to the Restoration." He was determined not to return home until the fatherland was restored; and he promoted the great ambition for revolution dedicating everything only to revolution. The great leader enthusiastically loved the fatherland and the people, endlessly hated the enemies--landlords and capitalists--and energetically studied and endlessly meditated in search of a new way of revolution.

The lofty revolutionary thought and the noble features which the great leader had in his youthhood represent a great example from which the youth must take lessons to become revolutionaries.

Only when one actively takes lessons from this example, can one grow up as the revolutionary fighters endlessly loyal to the great leader and

bravely fight through to the end along the road of the cause of chuche set forth by the leader on the sacred Paektu Mountain.

The movement for learning from the glorious youthhood of the great leader--a movement set forth by the party--is indeed a great movement, which enables all the youths to enjoy the high glory and worthiness of revolutionaries and which leads them firmly to the road of revolution and the road of socialism and communism set forth by the leader.

All our youths must clearly understand the real meaning of this loyalty movement. They must enthusiastically learn from the great leader's youthhood in all the fields, including the studies, organizational life and extracurricular activities. They must thereby prepare themselves more efficiently as chuche-type revolutionaries.

All the Socialist Working Youth League [SWYL] and Young Pioneers organizations must launch with a firm determination the movement for taking lessons from the glorious youthhood of the great leader as the first-priority central task. They must launch this movement more and more energetically in various forms and with various methods in conformity with the characteristics of the youth.

Most important factors in this is: to thoroughly understand the glorious and brilliant history of revolution; and thereby to be thoroughly armed with the revolutionary ideology and instructions of the great leader.

All the youths and students must always make a deep study of the history of the great leader's revolution, the leader's instructions and the policies of the party. They must enthusiastically read the revolutionary books and novels which depict the revolutionary activities and the lofty features the leader had in his youthhood. They must thereby thoroughly prepare themselves as the real honor guards and death-defying units who would follow only the leader and the party and who would successfully carry out the leader's instruction under any circumstances and at any time.

In order to become revolutionary fighters endlessly loyal to the great leader, the youths must enthusiastically love our socialist fatherland and must have a spirit in which they may endlessly hate the class enemies.

The socialist system in our country established by the great leader represents the best system in the world, under which the entire people work and study together and live happily without any worries.

All the youths must clearly understand how this excellent socialist system was established under the leadership of the great leader and how much blood and sweat of the revolutionary forerunners as well as of the people were shed to erect this system. They must defend this fatherland at the risk of their lives and glorify it endlessly. With this warm love of the socialist fatherland, the youths must protect, treasure and take care of all

the large and small properties of the state and society, including the desks and chairs at schools, the property of factories and cooperative farms, and even a tree and a plant by the roadside.

In the southern half of our fatherland, there still exist the wicked enemies--U.S. imperialism, landlords and capitalists. The sly enemies are running wild with bloodshot eyes to invade our northern half of the republic. The happier all the youths are, the more they must remember the miserable plight of the fathers and mothers in those days when they were oppressed and exploited and the miserable living conditions of the people in South Korea today. They must hate the enemies through to the end and fight courageously against them.

To study hard is the most important revolutionary duty of the youths and students.

Marshal Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader, taught us as follows:

"The fundamental revolutionary task assigned to the students is to study hard. The student literally means the man who studies. ...the students must give the first priority to their studies." ("On the Socialist Pedagogy," p 187)

Only when one studies hard in one's youthhood, can one become a useful, excellent revolutionary man.

All the youths and students must self-consciously understand that to study is the primary, basic revolutionary task assigned to them. They have to learn more and more. They must master what they have learned every day. They must form a habit of reading books joyfully. They must value time. They must read more revolutionary books and more scientific and technological books. Furthermore, they must firmly establish *chuche* in their studies: even by learning one character or how to use one laboratory tool, they must obtain the useful knowledge that may be employed in our revolution and construction. Thus all of them must win the rating of the best honor man or the honor man. They must unceasingly expand the rank of the best honor classes and the best honor corps.

The fine communist moral character is an important character with which the young *chuche*-oriented revolutionaries must acquire.

All the youths must engrave deep in their hearts the great benevolence of the great leader, who bestowed the endless happiness and glory of today upon their fathers, mothers and themselves. They must have the noble virtue of upholding with loyalty the leader and the party forever. They must love comrades and collectives: those who know must teach those who do not know; and they must help one another and join hands in their march forward. The youths must regard egoism and avarice as the most disgraceful

things. They must give priority always to the interests of the collectives and the interests of revolution rather than the interests of individuals. They must respect teachers and superiors. They must observe etiquette. They must self-consciously observe school regulations and public morals.

The youths must train themselves to become physically strong and thereby prepare themselves more effectively for labor and national defense. They must actively launch the art team activities and fully display their artistic talents.

Thus all the youths must thoroughly prepare themselves as revolutionaries equipped with knowledge, virtue and physical strength and as the reserves for the communist construction.

To love labor and render mighty assistance to the socialist construction constitutes the due glory and duty of the youths and students of the era of revolution.

What we eat, wear and consume--all is created through labor. Those who love to work and those who work efficiently are excellent communists.

All the youths must form a habit of working diligently. They must do their work at home and at school efficiently. They must take part in the joint labor for the society and collectives in the manner befitting the master. Further, like the students of the Pyngyang Higher Middle School, the youths must consistently launch the movement for doing good things of various kinds, including the planting of oil-bearing trees. Thus they must add something to the national household.

Only when the youths conduct the organizational life of the SWYL and the Young Pioneers efficiently, can they unceasingly promote the revolutionary character-building and become real party members and excellent revolutionaries.

All the youths must always love organizations and sincerely take part in the organizational life. Furthermore, as the members of the youth companies and the children's corps did in the days of the anti-Japanese [struggle], the youths must treasure their political life and strive to make it shine. In their organizational life, they must take lessons from anything that is good; they must fight against anything that is not right. They must face criticism before the organization with regard to their wrongdoings. They must moderately remonstrate with their comrades on wrongdoings. Thus they all must prepare themselves more efficiently as church-oriented revolutionaries.

The efficiency in bringing up the new generation largely depends on whether the SWYL personnel and school teachers, who are directly responsible for the upbringing, do their work responsibly and efficiently.

The SWYL personnel and the guidance personnel of the Young Pioneers are the political guardians of the youth, and the teachers are the revolutionaries who educate and indoctrinate the members of the future generation.

All the SWYL personnel, the guidance personnel of the Young Pioneers and the teachers must unceasingly step up guidance regarding the organizational life of the youths employing all their energy and wisdom. They must thoroughly realize the principles of the socialist pedagogy, thereby bringing up the youths as real revolutionaries and the reserves for the construction of communism more efficiently.

The party organizations must consistently have great concern about the work of the SWYL, Young Pioneers and schools. They must effectively combine the home education, school education and social education, thereby seeing to it that the new generation will be brought up excellently.

No other new generation in the world is happier than our youths, who, cherishing great ambitions and hopes under the brilliant rays of the militant programs designed to orient the entire society to the chuche ideology, are growing up strong as the honor guards and the assault units of the party and the real reserves for revolution.

The future of our youths and the people, who, highly revering the great leader, are marching forward under the guidance of the glorious party, is endlessly promising and the future of our fatherland is bright and brilliant.

All the youths must actively take lessons from the glorious youthhood of Marshal Kim Il-song, the great leader, thereby preparing themselves more and more thoroughly as enthusiastic revolutionaries and competent communist constructors who would carry on and consummate the cause of chuche generation after generation.

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KOREAN REUNIFICATION ADDRESSES AT BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

French CP Member

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[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Guyot R., member of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party and member of the Senate of France, made a speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Guyot R. said: It is natural that the French communists express solidarity for the Korean people. We regard as our own the sufferings of the brave Korean people who had been subjected to the colonial exploitation, had undergone a war of genocide and have been separated for over 30 years. It is the inalienable right of the people to independently decide and hew out their destiny without outside interference.

France should act to put an end to the U.S. forces' occupation of south Korea and eliminate the source of tension and the arms race and contribute to a just solution of the Korean question. Nevertheless, the present government of our country does not act in this direction. On the contrary, the present government supports in the United Nations the attempt to keep Korea divided indefinitely.

A powerful committee supporting the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been organized in France. We will continue to struggle in the future to bring earlier the day when the embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will be set up and its flag will fly in the sky over the capital of France.

The French Communist Party is making every effort to inform the French people of the proposals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea set forth by the great leader President Kim Il-song and of the Korean situation and denouncing the negative policy of the present regime.

We are making all efforts to express more active support for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea. We are standing firm on the side of the Korean brothers and friends fighting to attain the noble aim of national reunification.

Italian CP Member

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[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--We hope that a great unity transcending the differences between the north and south of Korea in politics, economy, culture and ideal will be achieved, said A. Trombadori, communist member of the parliament of Italy, addressing the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

The speaker declared: We strongly denounce the violation of freedom and democracy in south Korea. We refute the argument that the withdrawal of the U.S. forces from south Korea will spell a conflict and confusion in this region.

Saying that the withdrawal of the U.S. forces might lead to the establishment of a democratic and national government in south Korea, Trombadori went on: It is an important task in the struggle for defense of world peace and justice to support the Korean people's cause of reunifying Korea peacefully without interference of outside forces.

Portuguese CP Member

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[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Domingos Lopez, delegate of the Portuguese Communist Party, in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, stressed that for the reunification of Korea, the United States must first of all withdraw its troops from south Korea completely and unconditionally. This is needed not only for peace in Korea and her reunification but for world peace and the relaxation of tension, the speaker noted.

The United States' split of Korea and the separation of the Korean families are intolerable, Domingos Lopez said, and went on:

Progressive humanity cannot allow the division of Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their puppets. That is why the people on all the continents of the world condemn the U.S. forces' occupation of south Korea and strongly demand their withdrawal from south Korea as a prerequisite to the reunification of Korea.

We deem it our duty to support the struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country. In the international organizations and international forums Portugal should take the position of insuring peace and security in Korea, eliminating the source of a new war and supporting the reunification of Korea.

In the past difficult days the Portuguese Communist Party, and the Workers Party of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea expressed solidarity with each other.

We solemnly declare that our party will, in the future, too, express solidarity for the fraternal Workers Party of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the struggle against imperialism and for the reunification of the fatherland.

Spanish CP Member

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1039 GMT 10 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--"We demand that the resolution of the United Nations calling for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea be implemented. At the same time, we hold that the nuclear weapons must be shipped out of there in compliance with the demand of peace."

Lopez Salinas A., member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Spanish Communist Party, stressed this in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Lopez Salinas A. said: The occupation of south Korea by foreign imperialism equipped with nuclear weapons poses a danger not only to the Korean people but also to the people the world over. The Spanish and Koreans must be let to shape their destinies freely without any outsider's interference. The Korean people want to live in peace and independence free from any interference. This is the historic right of the Korean people. The Spanish Communist Party supports the reunification of Korea.

In conclusion he declared: "Our party extends greetings to President Kim Il-song, the leader of the Korean people, who is struggling for the reunification of Korea."

Belgian CP Member

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1031 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--De Coninck, national secretary of the Communist Party of Belgium, in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels, noted that they attached great importance to the question of Korea's peaceful reunification. He said:

We should be aware of the grave danger posed by Korea's division to world peace. It is necessary to rouse Belgian public opinion so that our government may respect the national reunification, territorial integrity and independence of Korea and take an affirmative stand with regard to the peaceful and democratic reunification of Korea.

Swedish MP

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1056 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--Speaking at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels, Nils Eric Gustafsson, member of the Swedish Parliament, said: In order that the three principles of an independent and peaceful reunification might be fulfilled it is necessary that U.S. forces, materiel and bases are withdrawn from south Korea.

He declared: The Korean people are one people, one nation. The division into two parts of a country with a cultural tradition of many thousand years and one language is unpardonable. The voice of the world denouncing the outside forces which split Korea into two is steadily growing.

President Kim Il-song, the wise leader of the Korean people, put forth the three principles of reunification, Nils Eric Gustafsson said, and went on:

This is the very grave fact: the U.S. has a great number of troops and a great number of nuclear weapons stations in south Korea. It must be the obligation of the whole world's opinion to speak forcefully against this.

The support committees, the great number [of them], in many different countries condemn the remaining of the American forces for more than 30 years. We have formerly condemned and will even now strongly condemn the military engagement by the U.S. in Korea.

West German Communist

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0415 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Trambowsky Gustav, member of the leadership of the German Communist Party, declared that the new national salvation proposal put forth at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of the DPRK fully accords with the interests of the Korean people and the world peace-loving forces.

The speaker said: We join the world peace-loving forces in fully supporting this reasonable initiative.

Speaking at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, Trambowsky Gustav further said:

The West German communists support the constructive proposals of the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. We demand that the United States should implement the resolution of the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly so that the Korean question could be settled and the world peace preserved.

The Federal Republic of Germany, to our regret, opposed the 43-nation resolution on the Korean question.

Our German communists will continue to bring strong pressure to bear upon the government of the Federal Republic of Germany to support the proposal of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for the reunification of the country in the future.

The main reason why the Korean question has not yet been settled is that the United States has kept in South Korea the aggression troops equipped with latest weapons for over 30 years by usurping the U.N. flag and opposed the proposal of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for replacing the armistice agreement with a peace agreement, persisting in the maneuvers to start a new war.

Therefore, if a precondition for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea is to be created, the world peace-loving forces should bend all their efforts to force the United States to implement the resolution of the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Swiss 'Progressive'

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0433 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--"It is a task of the progressive forces in the West to stand behind the movement supporting Korea's reunification and wage a more active and extensive movement for solidarity with it," declared Mattmann Peter, member of the Central Committee of the Swiss Progressive Organizations, addressing the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea. The speaker said:

The U.S. imperialists are coming out with the "two Koreas" policy and trying to maintain tension between the north and the south. We believe that the reunification of Korea should be realized in the interests of the Korean people.

The heroic struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and the activities of the nonaligned countries are a blow to the position of the imperialists. The realization of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea would be a great victory in the struggle against world imperialism.

In cooperation with other progressive forces, we will strive to inform the Swiss people of the Korean situation and make the Swiss Government adopt a policy conforming to the interests of the Korean people.

At this conference, I make it clear once again that we fully support the propositions for national reunification put forward by the Workers Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people.

Syrian Ba'th Party Member

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0410 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--In his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, Najmeh E., member of the national leadership of the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party of Syria, said: The noble desire of the Korean people for the reunification of the country will enjoy the support of all peoples and countries against aggression and supremacy policy.

Accordingly, we think that this conference will take a concrete measure to support the struggle of the Korean people for forcing the foreign troops to withdraw from south Korea and achieving the peaceful reunification of the country.

Let the progressive and patriotic Korean people build an independent and reunified state in their territory.

Iraqi Ba'th Party Member

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1033 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--Abdul Gafour Gani, member of the national leadership of the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party in Iraq, speaking at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, voiced support, proceeding from the principled stand of his party, to the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. He stated:

We should help the Korean people realize their national reunification. We, therefore, appeal to all the political parties, all the political figures and all the progressive forces of the world to support the struggle of the Korean people. We fully support the struggle of the Korean people to reunify the country independently and peacefully and achieve prosperity and peace.

PLO Representative

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1036 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--N. Khadir, representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, spoke at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels.

I convey the greetings of the Palestinian people to the outstanding leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song, he said, and continued:

The Palestine Liberation organization, the only legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, entrusted me to tell you that it understands the legitimate desire of the Korean people to build one Korea, democratic, progressive and independent, and effectively and practically supports the desire. Our solidarity with the Korean people is firm.

Together with the Korean people, we are waging a common struggle against the common enemy to attain the same goal of progress and democracy, reunification and independence. Therefore, I think it superfluous to tell you how highly we appreciate the continued, effective and invariable support we received and are still receiving from our comrades of Korea in all domains.

As a matter of fact, the Zionist "state" and the south Korean puppet regime were rigged up by the imperialist reactionary forces and are still maintained and protected by them.

The struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country and the struggle of the Palestinian people for liberation should become the joint struggle of all the progressive forces of the world.

Libyan Arab Socialist Union Official

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0358 GMT 9 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March--Our Libya supports the struggle of the Korean people for the unconditional and complete withdrawal of the U.S. troops and the achievement of the reunification of the country and for the removal of the military bases of the U.S. troops equipped with nuclear weapons, who oppose the peaceable Korean people and serve the imperialist and colonialist strategy, declared M. Shilig, chief of the Section of Conference of the Libyan Arab Socialist Union, in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels.

In his speech he exposed that colonialism and imperialism have created split countries and split peoples by dividing many areas of the world with the sinister intention to divide and rule. Libya supports the struggle of the Korean people for reunification and the liquidation of the consequences of colonialism.

We should make greater efforts than ever before to hasten the final defeat of U.S. colonialism. We should give selfless support to the endeavors of the Korean people to drive the U.S. colonialists out of south Korea and remove all the military bases there.

We merge our voice into that of the Korean people and all the peoples who refuse to bargain over or compromise over the noble principles defining our struggle. Libya is ready to give all forms of assistance and make her efforts to bring closer all the peoples, particularly the Arab and the Korean people, he stated.

Sudanese Socialist

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1100 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--Mohammed el Hassan Shamo, chairman of the Society for Study of Socialism of the Socialist Union of the Sudan, made a speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels.

The Sudan and its revolutionary political organization, the Socialist Union of the Sudan, have utilized every forum available in regional and international organizations and gatherings to reaffirm their strong support for the peaceful reunification of Korea, he said. On behalf of the Socialist Union of the Sudan, he greeted the conference. He said:

The reunification of Korea is not the concern of the brave Korean people alone but should be the worry of all peace-loving forces in the world. The gloomy and potentially eruptive state of affairs in northeast Asia constitutes a danger to peace and international justice. This tension has resulted from the continued help and assistance being provided by the United States and other imperialist forces to the reactionary "regime" in Seoul in the form of military build-up and political and economic domination.

The firm support of the Sudan to the peaceful reunification of Korea springs from our earnest pursuit to establish a new code of international relations based on national dignity and self-determination.

We stand firmly in supporting the three principles of national reunification and the four-point proposal advanced by the political parties and public organizations in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in January 1977.

We fully support the proposal before the conference for a formation of an international liaison committee to elicit the support and cooperation of the peace-loving states and organizations to the cause of reunification of Korea.

We assure you that our commitment to the cause and our pursuit of the revolutionary principles will never weaken.

We denounce and disdain the imperialist attempts to hamper and impede the progressive march of the Korean people.

Afro-Asian Solidarity Official

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1559 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--Ryokichi Katayanagi, secretary of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, made a speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Recalling that the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization which has always paid a deep attention to Korea's reunification question convened an international meeting of solidarity with the Korean people in Baghdad in January 1975, he pointed out:

The meeting declared that Korea is one and the Korean nation must not remain split into two and Korea must be reunified by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference.

The meeting strongly denounced the U.S. imperialists for shipping nuclear weapons and other type weapons of destruction into south Korea to perpetuate their presence there and working desperately to retain their grip on south Korea as their permanent colony and military base and ignite a new war in Korea. The meeting also condemned the Japanese reactionary forces for backing south Korea and obstructing Korea's reunification.

All the conferences and meetings organized by our organization since the Baghdad meeting underscored the importance of the movement of solidarity for the just cause of the Korean people for winning their legitimate rights and the heroic struggle of the Korean people to reunify the country divided into the north and the south and called for supporting them.

The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization once again expresses its firm support to the Korean people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. We, at the same time, send our support to the desire for reunification manifested by Kim Tae-chun, Kim Chi-ha and other democratic figures in prisons of the south Korean fascist "regime."

We reiterate our support for the four-point proposal made by political parties and public organizations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Algerian Front Leader

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0429 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Speaking at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, Nabi Belkacem, member of the leadership of the National Liberation Front of Algeria, reaffirmed the full support of the Algerian people to the just cause of the Korean people.

The support to the peoples fighting for a cause of justice is one of the important principles of the Algerian revolution, the speaker declared and went on:

It is our invariable stand to manifest solidarity of our people with the Korean people now. The visit of President Boumedienne to Korea and the visit of President Kim Il-song to Algeria were tokens of a concrete guarantee for the common struggle of our two peoples.

We consider that the four-point national salvation proposal put forth by the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea on 25 January 1977 is a realistic one for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea. We demand the withdrawal of foreign troops from south Korea and the removal of the U.S. military bases from south Korea.

Democratic Yemen Delegate

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Osheish M., member of the Central Committee of the United National Front political organization of Democratic Yemen, said at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea:

We should now extend stronger support than ever before to the struggle of the Korean people for the countrys reunification.

In many international arenas, our Democratic Yemen has expressed and will express undivided support to the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

It is our firm belief that the proposals made by the government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for the reunification of the country accord with the interests of the entire Korean people. The biggest obstacle in the way of the realization of those proposals is the presence of the U.S. forces in south Korea and the suppression of the patriotic democratic forces intensified by the south Korean authorities with an "anti-communist" row.

We stand foursquare behind the Korean people in the cause of justice, because it is a cause of justice falling within their legal rights.

We assure you that we will join all the progressive and peace-loving people the world over in expressing invariable solidarity with the Korean people.

Guinea Bissau Official

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1014 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--Prokvca, secretary general of the Ministry of Finance of Guinea-Bissau, in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, expressed solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country. He said:

Under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il-song the courageous Korean people liberated their country through a gallant struggle against the foreign aggressors and have built a wonderful socialist society.

This victory convinces us that the Korean people will win a great victory in the future, too, in the struggle for the reunification of the country.

We have firmly supported the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Comrade Amilcar Cabral of Guinea-Bissau visited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at head of a big delegation and expressed full support to the struggle of the Korean people for reunifying the country independently without outside interference.

Canadian Professor

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--At the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea Levant V., professor of political science of Canada, stressed that the dissolution of the "U.N. Command" and the withdrawal of the U.S. troops and the realization of democracy in south Korea are the prerequisites to a genuine independence and the peaceful reunification of Korea. The speaker said:

In the past period the Canadian Government has zealously supported the United States Korean policy. Still now the Canadian Government conspires with the United States over the Korean question. This entirely runs counter to the will of the Canadian people.

The realization of the peaceful reunification of Korea is of great importance, because it will mark a step forward in the struggle for human dignity and the liberation of the oppressed peoples of the world and a heavy blow to the countries harboring expansionist desire.

Pak Chong-hui talks about "unification." But by "unification" he means to leave the whole territory of Korea to the Americans and the Japanese.

Cuban CP Delegate

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 9 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March--A stop to the interference from outside in the internal affairs of Korea and withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea are the key to the peaceful reunification of Korea, said J. Garcia Olivera, member of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and chairman of the Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Stressing that it is natural for all peoples to help create a favorable condition for the victory of the just cause of the Korean people, he went on:

The imperialists and their lackeys have until now answered the call of the patriotic and democratic forces of the north and south for peaceful reunification with intensified aggression and provocation against the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, introduction of new weapons including nuclear weapons, aggravation of tension and building of military bases and with a criminal and brutal suppression of the south Korean patriotic and democratic forces demanding the withdrawal of foreign troops and termination of plunder of resources and aspiring after the peace and reunification of the country.

The letter adopted at a joint meeting of political parties and public organizations held in Pyongyang contained a proposal for the achievement of a great alliance of the socialist forces of the north and the patriotic and democratic forces of the south which oppose war and split and desire peace and peaceful reunification, he noted, and continued:

Our people and our party who have expressed solidarity with the fraternal Korean people every year and are convinced of the certain victory of the cause of the Korean people express once again firm solidarity and full support for the just stand of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

On this rostrum we call upon all the progressive forces of the world to fully support the proposal set forth at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in order to pave the way for the solution of the reunification question, frustrate the "two Koreas" plot of reactionary forces and prevent the provocation of a new war.

He paid tribute to the heroic and exemplary struggle of the Korean people against the aggression of U.S. imperialism.

Puerto Rican CP Delegate

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1046 GMT 10 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Rodriguez R., member of the Central Committee of the Socialist party of Puerto Rico, said in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels:

From the rostrum of this conference attended by many noted personages and democratic, progressive and revolutionary organizations and bodies of the world, we extend warm and fraternal greetings to the Workers Party and the Government of Korea and to the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song.

The works of Comrade Kim Il-song constitute a programmatic guideline in the struggle for the reunification of Korea.

Our party and people will continue to fight invariably in support of the just stand of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland. We fully support the four-point proposal advanced by the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations in the northern half of the republic.

The successful proceeding of this world conference marks a very important occasion in accelerating the reunification of Korea. I think a program of joint action to strengthen the unity of all people is necessary in order to have the independent reunification of Korea achieved as early as possible.

Argentine Left Popular Front Official

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1023 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--The fighters of the Left Popular Front of Argentina express solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country.

Jorge Spilimbergo, general secretary of the Left Popular Front of Argentina, declared this in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels. Stating that they regard the struggle of the Korean people for driving out the foreign occupationists as their own, he said:

Korea is one nation. The Korean question is a question which should be settled not by any foreign government or internationally but by the Korean people themselves. This is why we firmly support the three principles of national reunification laid down by the president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Peruvian CP Delegate

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1100 GMT 10 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Oblitas Jimenez A., member of the Central Committee of the Peruvian Communist Party, speaking at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, said:

Excellent speeches, documents and various activities of delegates of different countries, international organizations and national organizations fundamentally agree in three points as if they spoke in one language.

That is, a struggle should be waged in Korea to put an end to the criminal interference of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism deliberately obstructing the reunification of this great people. The struggle for the liberation and unity of the patriots of south Korea should be supported, and a solidarity campaign for the peaceful reunification of Korea, part of the most just, most beautiful and most fruitful struggle for the liberation of mankind, should be strengthened on an international level.

In the name of our Peruvian people and the Peruvian Communist Party, we pledge to continue to support powerfully and more actively the struggle of the Korean people till the complete reunification of Korea and the total destruction of the war forces in the world.

Japanese Communist

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1616 GMT 10 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Hiroshi Tachiki, chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Japan Communist Party and member of the House of Councillors, speaking at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, declared:

All the Korean people want to put a full stop to the division and realize the territorial reunification of their homeland, tiding over the differences in idea and creed between the north and the south.

It is only the Korean people who are entitled to take a decision on Korea's destiny. In this respect their demand for the country's reunification is inalienable and just.

Why has the Korean people's demand not been met? This is because the U.S. troops over 40,000 men continue to be present in south Korea and help the "regime" there in oppressing human liberty and democracy, thus barring the principle of self-determination of the nation.

Therefore, the U.S. troops must be withdrawn unconditionally from south Korea to allow the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

We the Japan Communist Party have given top priority to the struggle for the abrogation of the "Japan-U.S. Security Treaty," for it is the very basis for the U.S.-Japan-south Korea military integration to fix the division and obstruct reunification of Korea.

We will further strengthen our solidarity with the Korean nation in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and for freedom and democracy.

We will make more efforts in our struggle for sweeping away the black collusion between Japan and south Korea against military integration among the U.S.A., Japan and south Korea. We demand the withdrawal of the U.S. forces from Korea and from Japan and from all Asia.

Lao Broadcasting Director

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1551 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--Chalon Bongkamant, director of the National Broadcasting Corporation of Laos and secretary and member of the

Lao Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, made a speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

He said:

Our delegation is well aware that the principal cause of Korea's division is the policy of division, intervention and aggression of the U.S. imperialists and the reactionary Pak Chong-hui authorities.

The U.S. imperialists who have persisted in the interference in and splitting activities against Korea have massively shipped nuclear missiles and jet planes and other sophisticated weapons into south Korea and committed undisguised provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, aggravating the situation to an extreme pitch.

The U.S. imperialists have spent a huge amount of money to back the reactionary Pak Chong-hui "regime" with an aim to use it as a more effective tool for suppressing the south Korean people desirous of national reunification.

These acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Chong-hui clique are creating the danger of war in Korea and gravely jeopardizing peace, independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Korean people and seriously menacing peace and security in Asia and the rest of the world. These acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Chong-hui clique tell that they are seeking the permanent division of Korea.

Our delegation considers that the just struggle for Korea's reunification represents an urgent task not only of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people but of all the peace- and justice-loving people of the world.

He emphasized:

The Lao Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification and the entire Lao people voice an invariably strong support to all proposals of the Workers Party of Korea headed by the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song and the Korean people to achieve the peaceful reunification of the country by creating an atmosphere of great national unity and their struggle for the realization of these proposals.

We fully support the just stand of the DPRK on the convocation of a north-south political consultative conference to be represented by political parties, public organizations and people of all strata in the north and the south clarified in the 25 January 1977 letter to political parties, public organizations and people of all strata in south Korea and compatriots overseas.

The Lao Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification indicts and strongly denounces all brutalities of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique in south Korea.

We firmly support the policy for national reunification clarified by the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song.

We demand that the U.S. imperialists dismantle their military bases in south Korea and withdraw all their troops and weapons from there.

Christian Peace Conference Delegate

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1048 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--"I express full support and firm solidarity with the Korean Christians and people in their just cause of achieving Korea's peace and the peaceful reunification of the country."

Rev Rosa Christie, deputy general secretary of the Christian Peace Conference, declared this in his speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

He said:

The steps that the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has so far taken in its unabated interests to reunify the motherland have received the full support of the Christian peace conference of the world.

The leadership of the Christian Peace Conference issued a declaration titled "Korea Must Be Reunified" in December 1976.

The declaration said:

It considers it a basic guarantee for peace and security in the world as well as in Asia to prevent a new war, secure a lasting peace in Korea and achieve an independent, peaceful reunification of the country in accordance with the unanimous desire of the entire Korean people.

It maintains that the United States of America should dissolve the "UN Command," withdraw from south Korea all its troops and arms including nuclear weapons in accordance with the resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th session of the UN General Assembly, and should forthwith accept the proposal of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on replacing the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement.

It holds that the south Korean authorities should stop suppressing the just struggle of the south Korean religious men and patriotic people for the social democratization and the country's peaceful reunification, should release unconditionally all religious men and patriotic people in jail.

We express determined solidarity with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for carrying out the manifold national and international tasks in the work for peace with justice.

Tri-Continental Group Official

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0421 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--To expand the ranks of the supporters of the struggle of the Korean people, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Workers Party of Korea led by President Kim Il-song is a blow to the imperialists forcing misfortunes upon our fraternal Korean people and a contribution to world peace, stressed Iraida Montalbo, deputy general secretary of the Tri-Continental Peoples Solidarity Organization, in a speech at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

The speaker said:

South Korea has been converted into a big drill ground directed not only against the south Korean people but also against the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

Under this unhappy situation, in south Korea, a large number of fine sons and daughters are murdered and put to most brutal tortures in prison.

The south Korean "Central Intelligence Agency" and the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency are openly staging in the U.S. territory "operations" of threat, blackmail and pressure against Korea. A grave situation has been created in south Korea.

Our organization fully supports the four-point proposal set forth in the letter to political parties, public organizations and people of all strata in south Korea and compatriots overseas sent by the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations held in Pyongyang on 25 January 1977.

We consider that this proposal is one to force the U.S. imperialists to withdraw and accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Peace and security not only on the Korean peninsula but also in Asia and the whole world are threatened by the south Korean military dictatorship which is protected by huge foreign forces, large combat flying corps, warships, tanks, artillery pieces and submarines and the nuclear blackmail so noisily advertised by the U.S. Defense Department.

The organization of solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America will bend all its efforts in support of the sacred cause of the Workers Party of Korea, the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Korean people. The threat to Korea is a threat to the world people who are under constant threat of aggression from the U.S.-led imperialists.

In conclusion Iraida Montalbo, in the name of the executive secretariat of the Tri-Continental Peoples Solidarity Organization, expressed the determination to firmly unite with all the progressive organizations and peoples of the world for supporting the sacred cause of the Korean people.

WFTU Representative

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1041 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--A representative of the World Federation of Trade Unions spoke at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels, expressing full support and solidarity for the working class and people of Korea in the struggle for the reunification of the country.

He said:

The World Federation of Trade Unions considers the struggle of the Korean people part of the world trade union movement and the struggle of the peace-loving people of the world against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence, freedom, democracy, peace and progress.

He continued:

The imperialists are strengthening the political, economic and military tie-up among the United States, Japan and south Korea and trying to keep occupying south Korea and maintain the neocolonialist domination over this area.

The resolution of the 1975 United Nations General Assembly calling for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from south Korea and the replacement of the Military Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement has not been implemented and south Korea has been turned into a nuclear attacking base, a military base against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Though they agreed to the three principles of national reunification put forward by President Kim Il-song of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and signed the North-South Joint Statement, the south Korean authorities, upon turning on their heel, rejected them, made public the so-called "special statement" and resorted to the "two Koreas" plot, he noted, and declared:

This has deadlocked the dialog between the north and the south and created the danger of the country's permanent division.

President Kim Il-song of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has put forward many specific proposals for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea. We can cite the five-point policy of national reunification advanced by him.

Recalling that in his letter to President Kim Il-song of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the president of the World Federation of Trade Unions expressed full support to the new national salvation proposal advanced by a joint meeting of political parties and public organizations held in Pyongyang, the representative of the World Federation of Trade Unions expressed the belief that the final victory would belong to the working class and people of Korea.

WFDY Representative

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1026 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--R. Guha, vice president of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, speaking at the World Conference for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea held in Brussels, said that in view of the people's desire and world peace the question of Korea's peaceful reunification is a pressing one whose solution brooks not a moment's delay. He said:

The World Federation of Democratic Youth holds that the continued military provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea must be terminated at once, nuclear weapons and other mass destruction weapons and all the U.S. troops be withdrawn from south Korea and foreign military bases there be dismantled.

The World Federation of Democratic Youth strongly denounces the Pak Chong-hui clique's intensified repression of the democratic forces in south Korea, demands the immediate release of all the democratic figures in jail and expresses solidarity with the struggle of the south Korean youth and people against the dictatorial "regime" and for freedom, democracy and national reunification.

We also express our full support and firm solidarity for the Korean people and youth in their just struggle to force the foreign troops out of south Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The vice president of the WFDY stressed that the reunification of Korea should be achieved by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference by means of convening a great national congress extensively reflecting the will of the whole nation.

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PERU CP GENERAL SECRETARY SEND MESSAGE TO KIM IL-SONG

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 5 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 5 March (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the state of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of solidarity sent by Jorge del Prado, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Peruvian Communist Party, and Raul Acosta, deputy general secretary of the Central Committee of the party, who is in charge of international relations, in support of the new national salvation proposal advanced by a joint meeting of political parties and public organizations. The message of solidarity said:

Esteemed comrade: We, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Peruvian Communist Party, extend our heartfelt greetings of solidarity to you, resolutely supporting the Korean people's just cause of independent reunification.

We express full support and solidarity for all the proposals put forward by the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of your country on 25 January to prevent the danger of the permanent split of the nation and war and achieve the peaceful reunification of Korea.

Thanks to the patriotic efforts of the revolutionary and fraternal workers' party of Korea and Korean people wisely led by you, the 32-year-long artificial division of Korea by the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppets will surely be brought to an end and the reunification of your country be accomplished.

We firmly believe that your struggle enjoying the extensive support and sympathy of our party and all the anti-imperialist, progressive and peace-loving revolutionary forces of the world will certainly be crowned with final victory.

Expressing full support and solidarity for the "World conference for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea" to be held from 21 February, we reverentially wish you good health for greater success in the struggle for socialist construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, peace in Korea and her reunification and for the happiness and prosperity of the Korean people.

KIM IL-SONG COMMISERATES WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 7 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 7 March (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the state of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of sympathy to Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, general secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and president of the Romanian Socialist Republic, in connection with the heavy damages caused by a big earthquake in some areas of Romania. The message of sympathy reads:

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, general secretary, Romanian Communist Party; president, Romanian Socialist Republic, Bucharest.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and in my own name, express deep sympathy and consolation to you and, through you, to the people of the afflicted areas.

I firmly believe that under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party headed by you, the fraternal Romanian people will recover from the earthquake damages and stabilize the life of the people in the afflicted areas in a short period.

Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee, Workers' Party of Korea; president, Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Pyongyang, 6 March 1977.

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LATIN AMERICANS IN SOFIA SUPPORT DPRK FOUR-POINT PROPOSAL

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 7 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 7 March (KCNA)--The delegates of political parties and public organizations of such Latin American countries as Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Colombia, Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Bolivia who attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Council of Peace and the meeting of the International Preparatory Committee for the World Peace Conference recently held in Sofia issued a joint statement supporting the new four-point national salvation proposal put forward by a joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of our country, according to a report.

The statement said that the new four-point proposal brilliantly embodying the policy of national reunification put forth by the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song has evoked unanimous sympathy among the world peace-loving people.

The statement expressed full support to the proposal, considering it to be an opportune, most realistic and fair measure for reunification and national salvation.

The statement demanded that the U.S. imperialists unconditionally withdraw their aggression troops and nuclear weapons and all other weapons of destruction from south Korea.

The statement called upon all the progressive organizations loving peace and justice to take all necessary affirmative solidarity steps in support of the just struggle of the Korean people for the realization of the four-point national salvation proposal.

CSO: 4920

'NODONG SINMUN' ARTICLE HAILS AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1019 GMT 7 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 7 March (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN 6 March carried an article headlined "Irrepressible Desire of Peoples of Countries of New-Emerging Forces To Strengthen Unity and Cooperation."

The article says: Today the desire of the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces to strengthen unity, cooperation and militant solidarity is growing stronger. The great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il-song has taught:

"It is essential to cement militant unity and cooperation among the Third World countries in the struggle to build a new society.

"The Third World peoples are closely bound together and have common interests in the struggle to safeguard national independence and sovereignty and build a new society. The militant unity and close cooperation among the Third World countries are a major guarantee for the victory of the revolutionary cause."

Today the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces are struggling to liquidate the remnants of colonialism in all domains, political, economic and cultural, achieve social progress and prosperity, put an end to imperialist aggression and intervention and build a new world without imperialism. The peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces are closely bound together and have common interests in the struggle to discharge this historic mission and duty.

To achieve their political independence and economic self-reliance, the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces should smash the obstructionist machinations of the imperialists and colonialists, destroy the old international economic order set up by the imperialists and establish a new order for solving all problems in the international arena in conformity with the will and interests of the new-emerging forces and the peace-loving people.

All this bespeaks that the firm unity and close cooperation among the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces are a demand of their revolutionary cause itself and an objective necessity of the revolutionary development.

The unity and cooperation among the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces are also raised as an urgent realistic demand to cope with the offensive of the imperialist reactionaries against the new-emerging forces.

The imperialist reactionaries do not conceal that they are seized with uneasiness and fear by and harbor hatred and hostility towards the appearance of the countries of the new-emerging forces and their steady growth and strengthening as a great force standing opposed to imperialism and are resorting to every vicious scheme to weaken and destroy these forces at any cost.

The imperialists try to stifle the national independence and sovereignty of the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces and impose the fetters of colonialism again upon them. Through the crafty double-dealing tactics they resort to open armed attack against the national independent countries on the one hand in an attempt to subjugate these countries and try to sway these countries to the right on the other by such means as the so-called "aid," subversion, disrupting and subversive activities and ideological and cultural infiltration. The imperialists also try to attain their aggressive aim by creating alienation and split among the countries of the new-emerging forces. Moreover, they try to form a reactionary alliance and take collective action in such offensive against the peoples of the new-emerging forces. This poses a danger to the just cause of the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces.

The way for the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces to resolutely cope with such offensive of the imperialist reactionaries is to strengthen their militant unity and solidarity and oppose the imperialists with United efforts.

It is the most reliable guarantee for the victory of the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces in the cause of anti-imperialism and independence to form the powerful bonds of militant unity and solidarity against the offensive of the imperialists, the offensive of the allied imperialist reactionaries in particular.

The militant unity and close cooperation among the countries of the new-emerging forces which have the overwhelming majority of the world's population, vast territories and inexhaustible natural resources will redouble their strength and serve as an invincible weapon enabling them to break the imperialists' tentacles of aggression and intervention and successfully solve any difficult and complicated problems arising in the building of a new society.

This is why the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces eagerly desire to strengthen their militant unity and cooperation still more. It is a reflection of this desire that the Afro-Arab summit conference opens in Cairo on 7 March.

The convening of the conference to be participated in by over 60 heads of state is a big event in the political life of the Arab and African countries of the new-emerging forces.

The peoples of the Arab and African countries of the new-emerging forces are closely linked with each other especially in the struggle against the Zionists and the white racists and for the independent development of their countries. This makes it more urgent for the peoples of these countries to strengthen their unity and cooperation.

In strengthening unity and cooperation and accelerating the victory of the common cause it is important for the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces to heighten vigilance against the imperialists as well as their lackeys.

The lackeys of imperialism who are faced with a catastrophic crisis, isolated within and without, are today craftily scheming at the instigation of their masters to conceal their dirty nature and disunite the countries of the new emerging forces from within by worming themselves into the ranks of these countries.

It is imperative not to be taken in by the machinations of the lackeys of imperialism but to thoroughly expose and smash them and to let no lackeys and puppets of imperialism poke their noses into the affairs of the countries of the new-emerging forces. Only then is it possible to safeguard the purity of the ranks of the countries of the new-emerging forces and successfully smash all the aggressive and interventionist machinations of the imperialists.

The peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces will accelerate the independent development of their countries and hasten the victory of the common cause against imperialism by constantly strengthening their unity, cooperation and militant solidarity.

CSO: 4910

JAPANESE DIETMAN CHUJI KONO TELLS ABOUT HIS DPRK VISIT

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1633 GMT 9 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 9 March (KCNA)--Liberal Democratic member of the House of Representatives Chuji Kuno, former minister of postal service of Japan and chairman of the Dietmen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, who had visited our country in January, gave his impressions of Korea recently.

He said: During my visit to Korea I had the honor of being granted an audience by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. Respected president Kim Il-song received me on 27 January. President Kim Il-song, who will soon celebrate his 65th birthday, looked much younger for his age. He is a man of very enthusiastic and unworldly personality.

"I am very glad to meet you, Mr Kuno." So greeting me, the president firmly shook my hand and cordially received me. I was overcome with an irrepressible emotion. I found myself in profound excitement all the time I was hearing the precious words of the president.

The eyes of respected President Kim Il-song shone more brilliantly when he was referring to the question of Korea's reunification and his passionate words were full of conviction of victory.

Listening to the president's words, I felt more keenly that the U.S. forces, the foreign troops, must quit south Korea at the earliest date, the question of Korea must be solved by the Korean people themselves and Japan, the only victim of the atomic bomb in the world and a neighbor of Korea, must not obstruct the reunification of this country but stand for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops and nuclear weapons from South Korea.

In Korea I read the four-point proposal put forward by a joint meeting of political parties and public organizations to bring earlier national reunification. The partition of Korea is intolerable also from the humanitarian point of view. National division is the greatest tragedy in human society. Nobody can imagine what bitter sufferings the Korean nation has undergone due to the split.

I am determined to let more Japanese people know about the four-point proposal advanced by the joint meeting so they can support this proposal.

I toured many parts of Korea and found everything changed beyond my imagination in 5 years. In 1972 I saw the Chollima Street that newly sprang up in Pyongyang. This time I found the new wide Pipa and Nagwon streets and high-rise modern houses standing in rows on either side of each street.

This is a fruition of the deep constant solicitude President Kim Il-song has shown for the life of all the people.

I have visited many countries, socialist and capitalist, but I have never seen such a country as the DPRK, which enforces a wonderful housing policy.

The system in Japan is different from that in Korea. But, I think, she has to learn many things from Korea's housing policy.

How wonderful is the Pyongyang metro!

All the metro stations are spacious and their floors, walls and pillars are built with famous marble of Korea. The walls are decorated with beautiful exquisite mosaics that remind one of a palace.

I went to Panmunjom by a big helicopter thanks to the special care of the DPRK side.

From the clear and azure sky I could see the industrial district along the Taedong-gang River and big construction sites. In the countryside, gigantic land amelioration projects and nonpaddy field irrigation are under way. The peasants live in modern brick houses.

Panmunjom drew my attention because I visited there right after the "Panmunjom incident."

I realized that the U.S. troops' attempt to cut down a tree in question under the pretext that it hampered their observation was a sinister one to achieve their political aim of advertising the "threat from the north." The "threat from the north" is a falsehood.

Kaesong lies not far from Panmunjom. I dined in Kaesong, where many multi-storied buildings and hotels and other buildings stand. Why has the north built such a big city near Panmunjom if it really intends to start "southward invasion"?

The two-kilometer-wide demilitarized zone extends along the northern and southern boundary of the military demarcation line. In the north there spread well-cultivated paddy and nonpaddy fields presenting beautiful scenery, whereas the area in the south is overgrown with grass. This fact convinced me that the "threat from the north" is a lie.

I extend my sincere thanks to President Kim Il-song for his deep solicitude and cordial hospitality accorded me during my visit to the DPRK and reverentially wish him good health and a long life.

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COMMENTARY SUPPORTS STRUGGLE OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1621 GMT 10 Mar 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today carries a commentary expressing firm solidarity with the Angolan people in their just struggle for defending the gains of the revolution.

The commentary says:

Some 200 European mercenaries and armed bandits intruded into Angola recently and murdered many people and the imperialist-patronized South African racists are ceaselessly committing provocations against Angola and preparing for a military operation called "Cobra Operation-77" for armed intervention in the areas near the frontier of Angola.

Noting that the South African racists have persisted in the machinations against Angola since her independence, the commentary denounces the imperialists and their stooges for viciously trying to deflect newly-independent Angola from the road of anti-imperialism and independence, much afraid of her vigorous advance along the road of building a new society under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The commentary further says: The Angolan people under the correct leadership of President Agostinho Neto are firmly determined to frustrate the maneuvers of the imperialists and their lackeys and defend the gains of the revolution.

Our people actively support and encourage the just struggle of the Angolan people and express firm solidarity with them.

The Angolan people will certainly win victory in the struggle to crush the aggressive acts of the imperialists and their stooges and build a new life, declares the commentary in conclusion.

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VRPR REPORTS GREETINGS TO KIM IL-SONG FROM SOUTH

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0430 GMT 11 Mar 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang 11 March (KCNA)--The south Korean people of all strata extended greetings of loyalty to the sun of the nation Marshal Kim Il-song, the lodestar for national reunification and benevolent father of our people, wishing him good health and a long life with deep reverence on lunar New Year's Day according to RAD 10 "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification. " An old man surnamed Kim residing in Hongchon County, south Korean Kangwon Province, said that "it is our duty to extend greetings, first of all, to General Kim Il-song, the father of the nation and sun of all peoples, wishing him a long life in good health on the early morning of lunar New Year's Day. He continued:

"We see in his long life in good health the reunification of the country, the happiness of the people and the eternal prosperity of the nation. Therefore, to wish him a long life in good health should be our family customs generation after generation and a tradition of our village and the duty of the people of this country."

That morning the old man reverently wished great Marshal Kim Il-song good health and a long life, with a deep bow, looking up to the northern skies, together with his family, relatives and villagers who came to him to offer him New Year's greetings.

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PRESIDENTIAL ORDER ON PROTECTING MARINE RESOURCES EXPLAINED

Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 11, 29 Dec 76

[Explanation of the Laws column: "On Positive Protection and Propagation of Marine Resources"]

[11 Dec 76, p 2]

[Text] The president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, issued Presidential Order No 7, "On Positive Protection and Propagation of Marine Resources."

Upholding the on-the-spot guidance the great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, gave to Kangwon Province and South Hamgyong Province recently and the programmatic instructions he gave at the Conference of Activists in the Fisheries Sector of the Eastern Maritime District, workers throughout the country are vigorously engaged in grand socialist construction under the banner of the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural--bringing about a new great upswing in fishing. This reality of today requires that the marine resources be more thoroughly protected and developed.

In Presidential Order No 7, "On the Positive Protection and Propagation of Marine Resources," we find the mammoth plan of the respected and beloved leader to enhance our people's diet in epochal proportions, beautify the fertile terrain of our fatherland and make it into a pleasant paradise on earth, and hand down to posterity even better living conditions and plentiful resources.

In the past period, our party and the government of the republic, upholding the teachings of the great leader, set up the positive protection and propagation of marine resources as one of the important guidelines for developing fisheries. As the result of the vigorous struggle to implement this, fish are plentiful in all the places where there is water both in the country's coastal areas and on land, and marine resources are increasing daily.

These plentiful marine resources which we have prepared are one of the country's important natural sources of wealth and our people's valuable treasure.

As a means of creating much more marine resources and having them effectively mobilized and utilized, the positive protection and propagation of marine resources is of very great significance to developing the people's economy and further enhancing the livelihood of the people.

In our country, which is bounded on three sides by ocean and where crystal clear rivers and streams flow, and which has many large and small lakes and reservoirs, there are many kinds of fish and many shallow water cultivation resources.

As raw materials for the foodstuff, chemical and pharmaceutical industries and as important feed for the cattle and poultry industries, these marine resources are valuable resources which are indispensable for developing the people's economy.

In particular, the positive protection and propagation of marine resources such as fish, sea slugs and tangle has become a matter of great importance to improving the people's diet and workers' health under the conditions of recent years, in which grain production has increased by leaps and bounds, the food question has been completely solved, and even the vegetable problem has been solved and much more oil has been produced and supplied as well.

In addition, the positive protection and propagation of marine resources is a great long-range task for not only beautifying our country's scenery but also for handing down plentiful natural resources to posterity.

All functionaries and workers in state organs, business enterprises and cooperatives must have a deep understanding of the importance and significance of protecting marine resources and thoroughly implement Presidential Order No 7, "On the Positive Protection and Propagation of Marine Resources," thereby actively contributing to protecting and incessantly increasing the country's marine resources.

The great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, taught as follows: "...[We] must work to protect fishes in a planned manner and propagate stationary fishes and must launch an intensive struggle against catching them wherever they are found and thus destroying them." (Kim Il-song Selected Works, Vol 2, p 429)

In the presidential order, the great leader concretely clarified the basic requirements and tasks arising in the protection and propagation of marine resources and, at the same time, presented the task of positively protecting, above all, those in our country's coastal waters.

For the positive protection and propagation of coastal marine resources, it is important to adhere strictly to the established period of protection, size of fish, fishing equipment and methods, and protected areas in the coastal fishing grounds and thoroughly protect non-migratory fishes and young fish.

The coastal marine resources are limited in size by natural conditions. Consequently, if they are exploited without artificial control or thorough protection, it would affect natural propagation, making it impossible to increase them.

Thus, the organizations, enterprises and cooperatives in the fisheries sector must give thorough protection to non-migratory fishes and fry; in the coastal fishing grounds in particular, they must prevent the indiscriminate exploitation of fish and other marine animals and plants during the spawning season.

Along with this, they must prevent trawl, dragnet and trap fishing in the protected areas which the state has established except in the winter pollack and "torumegi" season and must see to it that non-migratory species like flatfish, crabs and sea slugs are caught by only the approved fishing methods of gill netting, hooking and dive fishing.

In addition, they must accurately determine the size of the net openings in accordance with the special nature of the fish species so that when fry enter, they can be released.

Also, they must have fishing of marine resources such as large and small clams, sea slugs which are found along the eastern and western coasts, conducted by state-approved units and held to the authorized limit.

An important matter relative to the protection of coastal marine resources is, next, to establish favorable living conditions for marine animals and plants and to actively increase them.

Marine resources, unlike other natural resources, have different habitats in different seasons. Accordingly, for those resources which come in to spawn according to the season and those which remain in definite areas, necessary living conditions must be provided according to the living habits of the fish and their particular biological nature.

Local organs of power and appropriate organizations of each level must be well aware that the establishment of living conditions is one of the important requirements for protecting and propagating marine resources and must perform work to provide such conditions by long-range planning.

It is important here that work be performed in a planned manner to allocate fishing areas properly and provide favorable conditions for marine resources.

The competent organs must reassign coastal fishing areas to enterprises and the organizations and enterprises which receive assignments must vigorously carry out the struggle to furnish favorable living conditions for marine resources, such as the cleaning of rocks, stone-emplacement and seeding of clam shells.

Along with this, they must establish measures for positively protecting and propagating clam resources.

On the west coast, which has plentiful clam resources, areas designated as clam seeding areas must be established in each district and clamming must be prevented within such areas.

One of the important requirements for securing living conditions for fish and protecting and propagating them is not cutting the marine vegetation which are necessary to protect spawning and fry.

As the great leader has taught, just as there are no deer or pheasants on a mountain without a single tree, if marine vegetation is cut, the fish would have no place to stay or hide or lay their eggs.

The functionaries and workers in the appropriate sectors must see to it that when marine vegetation necessary for the livelihood of the people and the people's economy like seaweed, tangle and sea lichens are cut, sufficient seedlings are left and that the plants needed to protect spawning and fry are not cut.

To protect coastal marine resources, it is important to heighten the sense of responsibility on the part of the appropriate specialized organs and organizations and enterprises of the marine sector.

The functionaries in this sector must conduct joint operations every year to investigate marine resources regarding those to be protected and must adopt substantial measures to positively protect and propagate such resources.

[29 Dec 76, p 3]

[Text] In Presidential Order No 7, "On Positive Protection and Propagation of Marine Resources," the great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, presented the task concerning positive protection of fresh water fish along with coastal marine resources.

Our country has abundant fresh water fishery resources and possesses favorable conditions for increasing and protecting them.

An important matter in reference to the positive protection of fresh water fishery resources is strict adherence to the designated protection period, fish size and areas and seeing to it that nothing harmful is done to the protection and habitation of marine resources.

Our party and the government of the republic have designated protection periods in the country to create more plentiful marine resources and to have them more effectively utilized for the development of the people's economy and the improvement of the people's livelihood and have established protection districts for various purposes in places deemed necessary.

All state organs, enterprises and all workers must be thoroughly familiar with the purposes of establishing protection periods and districts and must not fish within such districts and periods.

Along with this, they must see to it that there are not instances of reducing fresh water fish in streams, lakes and reservoirs by using explosives, insecticides, poisons, electricity or draining.

Units in charge of reservoirs and water pumps must install metal screens or make and set up necessary facilities so that the young fish cannot get into areas being pumped out.

An important matter in the protection of fresh water fishery resources is the positive protection and propagation of fish which migrate from fresh to salt water.

The reality of today--that the five guidelines for remaking nature which the great leader presented are being upheld and reservoir construction and river and stream reclamation work is being vigorously pursued everywhere in the country--requires that proper countermeasures be established to obtain facilities necessary for fish protection and propagation.

Local executive organs at all levels and the rural economic sector must be profoundly cognizant that the work of protecting and propagating marine resources is also a rewarding work which looks far into the future and must give appropriate attention to this matter.

When erecting structures to block rivers and streams it is necessary that channels be made for fish which migrate between river and ocean. In addition, those units in charge of fish hatching areas in rivers and streams must make places for the fish to lay their eggs and provide thorough protection so that the mother fish coming upstream to spawn are not caught.

In the protection and propagation of fresh water fish, it is likewise important that artificial breeding be intensified to control the natural growth process of fresh water fish.

At the advent of spring in our country, many young eels, mullet and dace and fair sized young prawns come swarming to the shore.

Consequently, in the appropriate sectors including units in charge of breeding areas, work must be vigorously performed as a mass movement to catch the young fish swarming in and place them in nearby lakes and reservoirs to grow.

Along with this, personnel in these sectors must be well versed in the kinds of fish and their living habits and have many more roe hatched and placed in rivers, reservoirs and lakes in accordance with scientific and technical requirements.

In addition, they must designate our country's indigenous fish resources as objects under special protection and thoroughly protect them.

An important matter in protecting and propagating marine resources is the prevention of pollution in rivers, streams and the ocean.

Due to the great leader's sagacious leadership and our party's correct land management policy, our country has no air pollution, which is sweeping through the capitalist world today; the water in the rivers, streams, ocean and lakes is clean and clear; fish food is plentiful, and there are favorable conditions for protecting and propagating marine animal and plant resources.

All factories, enterprises and cooperatives must be deeply aware that the prevention of pollution in the ocean, rivers and streams is one of the important measures for insuring the necessary living conditions for protecting and propagating marine animal and plant resources and must set up comprehensive countermeasures to prevent pollutants from flowing into the rivers and the ocean.

Iron and coal mines must prevent slag from flowing into rivers and must have debris from ore dressing filtered out so only clear water is sent through.

Factories in the metallurgical, chemical and industrial sectors must have purification facilities and release only clean water.

Cooperative farms must set up necessary countermeasures to prevent fish damage due to agricultural sprays such as herbicides and insecticides.

In the presidential order, the great leader taught that mass indoctrination work must be vigorously performed and system and order established in order to intensify the work of protecting and propagating marine resources.

The respected and beloved leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, taught:

"If we but only inform our people of such things as which species of fish are non-migratory and which are migratory, when each species lays its eggs, when certain species should not be caught, what serious consequences ensue when fish are not protected and propagated but caught any time, then they will refrain from catching fish indiscriminately and destroying the roe."

The work of protecting and propagating fish is for the sake of the popular masses and, consequently, the broad masses must consciously take part in this work if it is to be successful.

Using various forms and methods such as lectures, explanations, discussions, etc., all levels of local executive organs and other organizations involved must conduct widespread explanation and dissemination of the instructions of the great leader on protecting and propagating marine resources and the laws of the state embodying them and have the working people clearly see the importance and significance of protecting marine resources and positively engage themselves in this work.

Along with this, they must ceaselessly explain and disseminate our party's fish protection policy through newspapers, broadcasts and publications and arm them with the necessary scientific know-how.

Also, during the "Marine Resource Protection Month" held twice a year, mass indoctrination work must be conducted in a concentrated form and the indoctrination of young students should be intensified.

For the positive protection and propagation of marine resources, strict order and discipline must be established along with mass indoctrination.

The establishment of revolutionary order and discipline is one of the important guarantees for preventing all kinds of violations beforehand and enabling the protection and propagation of marine resources to be strengthened.

In order to establish revolutionary order and discipline in the work of protecting and propagating marine resources it is important to formulate the necessary regulations and have all the workers and local people keep them precisely.

The Administration Council must revise, formulate and issue regulations concerning protection and propagation of marine resources and orderly fishing in accord with the requirements of the development of reality and establish a strict order for developing marine resources solely under state approval.

Along with this, they must intensify supervision and control for the positive protection and propagation of marine resources.

The country's marine resources are a valuable treasure not only for the happiness of our generation but for the future generations as well. Consequently, to violate the party line and state law and catch fish indiscriminately, thereby damaging the work of protecting and propagating marine resources is a criminal act which hurts the interests of revolution and the welfare of the people.

Supervisory and control organs must establish a revolutionary system and order and intensify control for the positive protection and propagation of marine resources and pursue appropriate legal and economic procedures regarding violations of state law, according to the seriousness of each violation.

Central organs like the Administration Council, local organs of power on all levels and all organizations and enterprises are to set up concrete organizational and political work and executive measures to thoroughly implement the Presidential Order No 7, "On the Positive Protection and Propagation of

Marine Resources," and brilliantly realize the plan of the great leader, who desires to create more plentiful marine resources on this land, by giving themselves to the work of protecting and propagating marine resources, displaying infinite dedication and initiatives without the slightest excuse or pretense.

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FOCUSES ON ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2315 GMT 6 Mar 77 SK

[7 March NODONG SINMUN article: "The Smooth Production of Electric Power Is an Important Guarantee for Accelerating Economic Construction"]

[Excerpts] One of the important tasks facing us in brilliantly implementing the militant tasks of the year of readjustment set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his New Year address is to smoothly guarantee the production and supply of electric power to the all sectors of the people's economy.

Electric power, which is the basic energy for modern industry, has a great significance in development of the people's economy. The development of modern industries is based on the electric power industry. Accordingly, without a development of the electric power industry we cannot expect rapid development of all sectors of the people's economy including the sciences, the rural economy and railway transportation.

If we fail to produce enough electric power and thus to meet the demands in the people's economy, it is not only impossible to carry out construction activities in a normal manner, but accelerated economic development cannot be guaranteed.

The constant expansion of electric power production through development of the electric power industry is also the indispensable prerequisite for technical advancement and progress based on vigorously accelerating the three major tasks of the technical revolution. The three major tasks of the technical revolution which embody the great leader's concept of freeing the working people, who have been liberated from exploitation and oppression, from arduous and toilsome labor and to have them lead more independent and creative lives, cannot be successfully fulfilled without electric power.

To give priority to the electric power industry over all other industrial sectors definitely serves as a firm guarantee for further consolidating our self-reliant national economy.

The economic collapse today confronting the capitalist world shows that no matter how well they are equipped with modern technology, the capitalist countries cannot, without a smooth solution of the fuel and electric power problem, avoid an economic crisis. Accordingly, reliably guaranteeing the demand of the people's economy for electric power, the basic power of modern industry, serves as a reliable source not only in making it possible for our economy to constantly progress at a higher speed without being subjected to any of the influences of today's worldwide economic crisis but also makes it possible for our people to unstintedly demonstrate the great might of our independent national economy which has been built--upholding the calls of the great leader--upon the ashes of the past.

By guaranteeing the smooth production of enough electric power to meet the demands for socialist construction, the electric power industry in our country today has been turned into an independent electric power industry equipped with modern technology and using domestic resources. However, the reality in our country in which socialist construction is making rapid progress and, accordingly, production potential is being expanded demands more electric power production through the rapid development of the electric power industry.

It is an indispensable requirement in rapidly increasing power production to maintain the existing generating facilities in our country and to utilize to the maximum the potential of the facilities.

The functionaries, workers and technicians in the electric power industry sector must decisively expand power production by effectively managing and maintaining the facilities in accordance with the technical regulations and placing these facilities in full operation. In order to smoothly guarantee the fulfilling of the ever-increasing demands for electric power, not only the existing generating facilities should be utilized to the maximum but also there should be a constant pushing ahead with new work to create new generating capacities.

As laid down by the great leader in his New Year address, all efforts must be concentrated on the Wiwon power plant, the Sichon No 2 power plant, the Taedong-kang power plant, the (Sodusu) power plant and the Chongchong-kang power plant--all of which are now under construction--so that their construction can be expedited to the maximum.

In order to develop the electric power industry and thus expand power production, all sectors of the people's economy must actively assist the electric power industry. In the coal industry sector, coal workers must smoothly guarantee the production of coal. In the heavy industrial sector, the workers must produce and deliver the materials and facilities required for the construction of power plants. In the railway transportation sector the transportation workers must responsively transport a large quantity of coal, fuel and other materials to the power plants at the proper time.

Along with the production of electric power, the mass campaign for saving electric power must thoroughly be carried out. This is an important guarantee for meeting the ever-increasing demands for electric power.

In order to successfully implement the magnificent tasks arising in the electric power sector, the functionaries and working people in this sector must, above all, thoroughly struggle to carry through the instructions of the great leader and the party policies in a manner worthy of being masters of the revolution. The workers and technicians in the electric power industry sector must thoroughly and vigorously launch the struggle for producing electric power in greater quantities in a manner worthy of the glorious guard that protects the electric power front.

In particular, the functionaries must stand at the forefront of the masses and overcome all difficulties and hardships with their own efforts, with a higher awareness and sense of responsibility worthy of the master of the revolution. Thus, they must efficiently organize and guide the battle to produce electric power by organizing economic planning work in a substantial manner.

All functionaries and working people in the electric power industry sector must produce much more electric power and send it to the socialist construction sites, upholding the militant tasks set forth in the New Year address of the great leader.

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IMPROVED RAIL TRANSPORTATION URGED

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0148 GMT 4 Mar 77 SK

[Unattributed commentary: "Let Us Increase Railroad Transportation Capability by Properly Operating Concentrated Freight Stations"]

[Text] Marking a new upsurge on the transportation front is one of the most important revolutionary tasks assigned to socialist construction this year. By registering an epochal turning-point in the transportation of raw materials, fuel and other resources by the field of railroad transportation--the nation's artery and vanguard of the people's economy--we can operate the existing factories at full capacity, build more factories, and smoothly guarantee the comprehensive development of the people's economy.

The degree of upsurge marked on the transportation front greatly influences success or failure in performing preparatory work to occupy the heights of a new prospective plan while consolidating the brilliant victories and achievements already attained during the execution of the six-year plan in every sector of the people's economy.

In order to alleviate the strain in transportation this year and smoothly meet the daily increasing demand for transportation in all sectors of the people's economy, we should construct and operate on a large scale concentrated freight stations under a concentrated transportation system, the superiority of which has already been established.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught us: "We should wage an active struggle to properly operate railroad freight stations including concentrated freight stations and to mechanize loading and unloading processes."

The great leader's instruction on the operation of concentrated freight stations on a large scale constitutes a programmatic guideline which we should faithfully follow in alleviating the strain in the railroad transportation and more quickly and revolutionarily meeting the rapidly increasing demand for transportation.

With the continuous progress of grand socialist construction and the construction of new and modern factories and enterprises everywhere, the production linkage between units, sectors and local areas of the people's economy has become more complicated, and the cargo has increased in quantity. Such being the case, it is suggested that the railroad should concentrate on transporting a large quantity of cargo to the concentrated freight station, from which trucks are properly used for short-distance transportation. This method will not only guarantee mobility in transporting a huge quantity of cargo but will also meet the demand for transportation of cargo to the consumer.

Operating concentrated freight stations on a large scale as instructed by the great leader will not only help smoothly alleviate the present strain on transportation through the effective use of existing transportation means but also will constitute a creative and scientific method of enhancing transportation capability.

The superiority of the method of operating concentrated freight stations has already been established through the application of this method. At the Panju freight station, which [~~is~~] triple the size of the existing coal-loading site in Congjin and to which a large quantity of coal is brought every day, loading time has been reduced to one-fourth, while the work is performed in an easy way with the same amount of effort as that of the past, thus immediately clearing freight cars.

The Myongan and Changpyong concentrated freight stations which, having established cement and fertilizer warehouses, recently started operation, have made available many reserve freight cars by unloading arriving cargo more quickly than before, thus reducing freight car idle time in the station by half.

By vigorously expediting the work to establish concentrated freight stations on a large scale, all functionaries and workers of the transportation front, including the railroad transportation field, should carefully formulate measures to alleviate the strain in transportation and increase transportation capability.

The most important thing in operating concentrated freight stations and marking a new turning point on the transportation front is to firmly provide the material and technical foundation for this purpose. Under the conditions whereby the concentrated freight stations are specialized in handling a specific item of cargo in a large quantity, it is important to expedite the construction of cargo warehouse and tracks, increase the amount of cargo handled, and load and unload cargo on time so as to clear freight cars in time to receive the next cars.

While effectively utilizing existing loading and unloading equipment, it is also necessary to provide the concentrated freight stations with modern loading and unloading equipment such as mobile cranes, automatic loading equipment and railroad cranes. Widely introducing loading and unloading equipment will

not only permanently relieve workers from toilsome labor but will play a very significant role in alleviating the strain in operations and increasing transportation capability. Leading functionaries of the rail transportation sector should specialize the loading and unloading equipment production bases, improve technical equipment at these bases, and fully demonstrate the superiority of the concentrated freight stations.

The truck transportation sector should thoroughly establish measures to quickly transport the cargo waiting for transportation at the concentrated freight stations. Leading functionaries and workers of the truck transportation sector should mark a new turning-point in truck transportation by widely adopting the method of collective management invented by the great leader and by more quickly transporting more cargo through the use of trailers.

In view of the fact that the concentrated freight stations will receive more cargo than before, the railroad bureaus at the same time should quickly take measures to transport on time collectively transported cargo by establishing a good relationship with the concentrated freight stations, by strengthening the guidance of transportation, and by properly organizing a schedule of train operations for the concentrated freight stations.

The work of organizing a concentrated transportation system and operating concentrated freight stations on a large scale cannot be performed through the effort of the transportation sector alone. Leading functionaries of factories and enterprises in various sectors of the people's economy should, with a lofty sense of responsibility, render material, technical and labor aid to the construction of the concentrated freight stations and warehouses.

At the same time, enterprises concerned including machinery plants should produce more loading and unloading equipment such as railroad cranes, belt conveyors and internal transportation vehicles so that they can supply this equipment to the concentrated freight stations. (word indistinct) transport systems including cableway transport systems should also be widely introduced.

In order to increase transportation capacity and to properly manage the concentrated freight stations, we must further enhance the responsibilities and role of the functionaries and workers of the railway transportation sector, the masters and the workers directly in charge of the transportation work. For proper management of the concentrated freight stations, all must carry out their assignments with a lofty awareness of their revolutionary duties, coping with all difficulties and obstacles. In particular, the party organizations and the Three Revolution Teams of the railway transportation system must thoroughly explain and teach the meaning of the concentrated freight stations to the functionaries and workers, and aggressively push organizational and political work so that the functionaries and workers may further study, understand, and thoroughly carry out the programmatic instructions indicated by the great leader in his New Year message and the instructions of the leader given to the transportation sector. They must repay the lofty political trust and consideration of the great leader by vigorously carrying out the struggle to transport more cargo at every unit and every outpost of the railway transportation sector.

BRIEFS

RAIL TRANSPORTATION--Transportation workers across the country are striving to send more supplies and raw materials to the socialist construction sites. The transportation workers of the Pyongyang Railroad Bureau have been fulfilling double their cargo transport quota lately, reducing the idle time of the freight cars. Pyongsan railroad station handles 300 more tons of cargo daily than in the same period last year. The Sinuiju Youth Freight and Passenger Car Unit is vigorously struggling to repair 5,000 more freight cars this year, while the Tanchon Freight and Passenger Car Unit is also overfulfilling its daily car repair quota. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 9 Mar 77 SK] The Tanchon Locomotive Unit has recently transported 1,000 to 1,500 tons of cargo beyond its daily quota. The unit also has performed the miracle of transporting some 44,000 tons of cargo. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK]

POWER PRODUCTION--The Chollima Yongunggang power station has increased power production much beyond the same period of last year by boosting utilization of water and putting power production facilities into full operation. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK]

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION--The Chollima Chongjin steel works has recently produced some 14,000 meters of irrigation pipes and sent them to the rural areas in support of irrigation work. The steel works has also produced transformers for irrigation use and sent them to cities and counties in the province on the basis of three transformers for each city or county. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0100 GMT 11 Mar 77 SK]

WATER PUMP PRODUCTION--The Chollima Paeksong farm implements manufacturing plant has produced several hundred spare parts for irrigation pumps in a short time for the rural villages. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0100 GMT 11 Mar 77]

PHOSPHATE PRODUCTION--The Yongyu mine has fulfilled the February quota for phosphate production ahead of schedule by thoroughly organizing and planning the tunneling. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0600 GMT 14 Mar 77 SK] The phosphate fertilizer producers of the Haeju plant have increased their daily phosphate fertilizer production by 2 to 2.5 times over than in February. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0600 GMT 14 Mar 77 SK]

LOGGING TEAM--As of 10 March the Mt Sobaek Team of the Chollima Yi Myong-su forestry station had overfulfilled its logging plan for the first half of this year by 3 percent. Truck drivers and transport workers of the team carried out their daily quotas by 110 to 140 percent. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 13 Mar 77 OW]

CLOTHING FACTORY PLANTS--As of 6 March the Chosan Disabled Veterans Clothing Factory had overfulfilled by 12 percent its plan for the first half of this year which had been set at a level twice that of its first half-year plan of last year. The factory carried out its daily production plans by over 100 percent while guaranteeing the quality of products at a high level. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 13 Mar 77 OW] The Yontan clothing plant in North Hwanghae Province overfulfilled its first half-year production plan by 38 percent as of 1 March. In February the cutting team of the plant carried out daily plans at 300 to 400 percent while saving enough cloth for 150 sets of kindergarten clothes, upholding the instruction of the "great leader" to reduce production costs by over 2 percent. The sewing team has also carried out daily plans at more than 350 percent since the beginning of the year. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0300 GMT 5 Mar 77 OW]

COAL MINE PLAN FULFILLMENT--The Tosong coal mine has fulfilled its coal production plan for the first half of this year by carrying out a vigorous movement for winning the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions. During the plan-fulfillment period it had overfulfilled its daily plans by 100, 150 and a maximum of 300 percent. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 13 Mar 77 OW] The Susan coal mine in Chonnae County, Kangwon Province, has overfulfilled its coal-production plan for the first quarter of this year by waging an energetic movement for winning the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions. By introducing advanced work methods it overfulfilled its daily tunneling quotas by 100 to 200 percent, thus providing promising coal fields. The coal mine normalized the fulfillment of its daily coal production plans at the level of 150 to 200 percent over that at the end of last year. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 13 Mar 77 OW]

MINE PRODUCTION--The (Nangman) mine workers are striving to attain the production goal set forth by the great leader and the party. With innovations introduced in technology and working methods, the miners are successfully maintaining full operating of machinery and equipment and have accelerated the tunneling speed by 180 percent and the production of ore by 160 percent. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 13 Mar 77 SK] Miners at the Nohyon mine are vigorously striving to attain the production goal for the first half of this year before 15 April. Positive innovation programs in the field of transportation have been introduced, and the transportation section is registering a remarkable upsurge. Another section is fulfilling its daily goal by 150 percent. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 13 Mar 77 SK] The Tokchon mine has increased its concentrated ore production by 230 percent, tunneling work by 170 percent and its ore mining quota by 182 percent as compared with the same period of last year. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK]

GREETINGS TO DANISH SPEAKER--Pyongyang 10 March (KCNA)--Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, sent a message of greetings to Karl Skytte on 9 March on his reelection as speaker of the presidium of the Folketing of the Kingdom of Denmark. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0438 GMT 10 Mar 77 SK]

TURNOUT IN LOCAL ELECTIONS--Pyongyang 4 March (KCNA)--The election of deputies to the provincial, city and county people's assemblies is successfully going on in all the subconstituencies throughout the country in accordance with the "rules on the election of deputies to the provincial, city and county people's assemblies of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea." As of 12 Noon, 4 March 1977, 100 percent of the electors registered on the electors' list except those electors on foreign trips participated in the voting. As of the same hour, those electors who could not go to the polling stations because of old age, deformity or sickness voted in the traveling ballot boxes. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 4 Mar 77 OW]

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